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Governor announces Rebuild Alabama road projects impacting Elba and Coffee County

Governor Kay Ivey on Thursday, March 17, announced that more than \$5 million in state funding is being awarded to cities and counties for various road and bridge projects.

Locally, the City of Elba and Coffee County were recipients in funding for projects within those communities.

The funding is made available through the Annual Grant Program, a program created under the Rebuild Alabama Act. The Rebuild Alabama Act, overwhelmingly passed by the Legislature and signed by Governor Ivey in 2019, requires ALDOT to establish an annual program setting aside \$10 million off the top of the state's share of new gas tax revenue for local projects.

"Since becoming governor, with the support of Rebuild Alabama, we have embarked on more than 1,500 new road and bridge projects worth more than \$5 billion. We certainly have more work in front of us, and I am proud to continue those efforts today," said Governor Ivey. "Every single penny generated by Rebuild Alabama has gone to road and bridge projects, and we are not relenting on our efforts any time soon."

This round of the Annual Grant Pro-

gram results in 21 projects receiving state funding. Of those awarded projects, cities and counties contributed a total of over \$2 million in local matching funds. Matching funds are not required to be eligible.

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Other funds contributed to the project are \$79,725 for a total project cost of \$329,725.

Coffee County also will receive \$250,000 in Rebuild Alabama grant funds for the resurfacing of County Road 239 from County Road 248 to Alabama Highway 167. This is 4.4 miles of roadway.

Other funds contributed to this project are \$414,318 for a total project cost of \$664,318.

This is the third year of the Annual Grant Program, with \$20 million in state funding awarded for local projects across since 2020.

An additional round of local projects is expected later this year. It is anticipated that a number of projects will be under contract by the end of this year. All projects are required to move forward within one year of the awarding of funds.



These Andalusia Fire Department firefighters responded to a house fire with entrapment on Saturday, March 19. Two of them, Kyle Byrd [of Elba] and Lane Prevett, actually went into the burning house to rescue a mother and son who were huddled in the back bedroom and disoriented from smoke inhalation. Shown are Michael Hughes, Capt. Shannon Kelley, Lt. Russell Messick, Kyle Byrd, Lane Prevett, and Tyler Wilson.

Andalusia firemen rescue residents from burning house

Members of the Andalusia Fire Department on Saturday, March 19, rescued two people who were trapped in a house fire.

Capt. Shannon Kelley of the AFD said firefighters received a report of a Barton Street house fire with flames in which people were said to be trapped.

Kelley said firefighters kicked the door in, began to fight the fire in the kitchen, and found a woman and her son huddled in a bedroom. One of the exit doors was blocked, he said, and the second one was blocked by flames.

The home was saved, but sustained heavy smoke dam-

age, he said.

Other firefighters who responded included Russell Messick, Michael Hughes, Lane Prevett, Tyler Wilson and Kyle Byrd. Prevett and Byrd actually went in the house to rescue the occupants, Kelley said.

Firefighter Byrd is a graduate of New Brockton High School, and he resides now in Jack, Ala. His wife, Kayla, is a hair stylist in Elba.

Two of the firefighters were on standby for Lifelight when the AFD was paged out to the house fire, Kelley said.

"There were only three of us initially on the call."

All agreed that the adrenalin started pumping as soon

as they heard people were trapped.

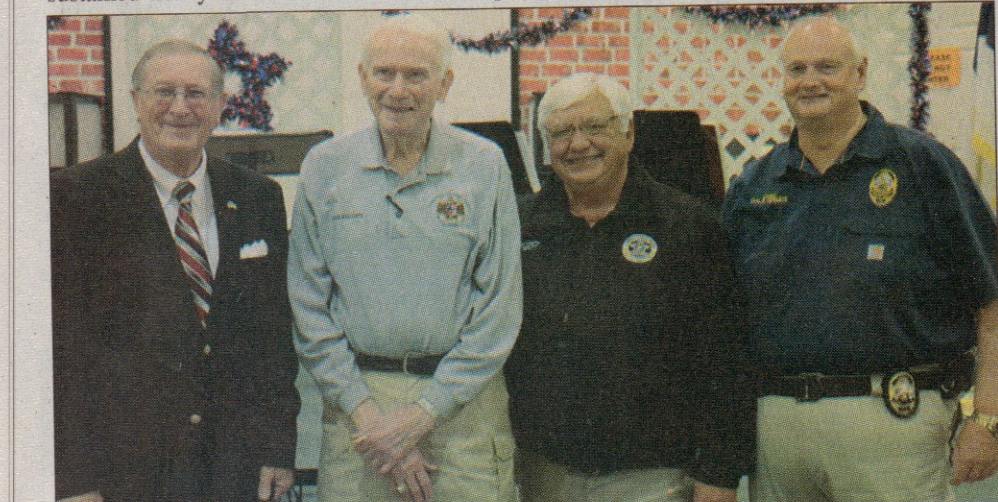
The only thought was "we gotta get them out," Prevett said.

Prevett and Byrd said the occupants were disoriented from smoke inhalation when they got to them. While both were suffering from smoke inhalation, neither was burned, they said, and they were turned immediately over to the care of Advanced EMS.

The feeling after they got the residents out?

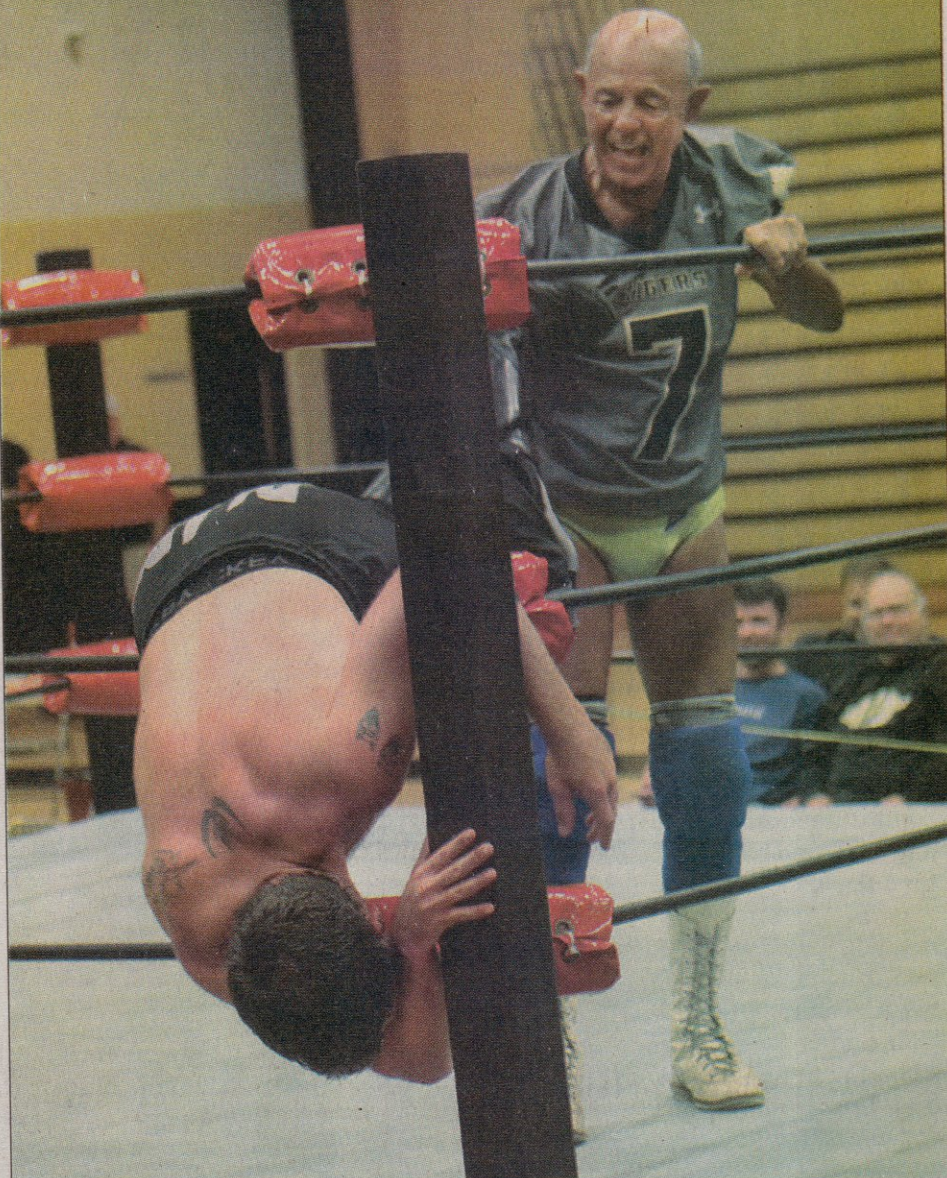
"Great relief," Prevett said.

"This is what we train to do," Kelley said. "We hope we never have to use the training, but these guys did a great job."



30 YEARS OF HONORING LOCAL HEROES...Coffee County Baptist Association hosted its 30th Annual Heroes' Banquet last Tuesday evening, March 15, at Ino Baptist Church. The Heroes' Banquet is an annual effort to say thank you to those who serve the community so well. Around 250 people registered for this event. Pictured above are participants who have been a part of the event for the entire 30 years: (left to right) Dr. John Granger, Dr. James Preachers, Coffee County Chief Deputy Ronnie Whitworth, and New Brockton Police Chief Dale Grimes.

Wrestling in Elba!



Professional wrestling legend "Action" Mike Jackson, donning the Elba Tigers football jersey, was among the wrestlers in Elba last Friday night, March 18, for an event at Elba High School. The 72-year-old Jackson was a huge fan favorite, and he received lots of cheers in defeating Johnny Blade in their title match (captured above). More photos from the event can be found on pages 2 and 11 of today's paper.

While raising funds for Elba High football program

Wrestling event in Elba entertains hundreds

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Stormy weather early Friday, March 18, did not dampen the spirits in Elba as young and old enjoyed professional wrestling! TNA-affiliated contract wrestlers came to Elba last Friday to deliver two different performances at the Elba High School gymnasium.

The first show of the day featured a drug prevention program delivered by the wrestlers to students. Then, the students enjoyed live wrestling in action.

Friday night, a four-match show was delivered to the community. The event was called "Rumble on the River," and it did not disappoint those in attendance. Proceeds raised from both shows Friday will benefit the Elba High School football program.

"It was an overwhelming success," said Elba High teacher/coach Al Gilmore. "This will be made into an annual event as everybody involved was pleased, and the kids of Elba High and

Elba Elementary had a blast at their school events!"

The event featured wrestlers such as "Action" Mike Jackson, Christian Pierce, Luchador champion Antonio Garza, Johnny Blade, and more. 72-year-old Jackson helped organize the Elba event with Gilmore, and he shared his faith in the

Lord with the crowd prior to the start of wrestling Friday night. The wrestlers provided family-friendly entertainment, and they interacted with the crowd throughout the two-hour event. Many in attendance were heard saying they enjoyed the event more than they ever anticipated, and they had laughed harder that night than in a long time.

Several others said they could not wait until the event returns to Elba again!

"It was an overwhelming success," said Elba High teacher/coach Al Gilmore. "This will be made into an annual event as everybody involved was pleased, and the kids of Elba High and Elba Elementary had a blast at their school events!"

"If you missed the wrestling event at Elba High School, you missed a treat," Kayron Shehee commented on her Facebook page Friday night following the event. "Great job to all who had a hand in this. Looking forward to next year!"

"That was the highlight of my year!" Angela Newby commented.

Kerry Johnson said watching the reactions of the kids [and some of the adults] was so funny, while Jason Holley said he had not laughed that much in a

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Area Happenings

THE ELBA ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS will hold a meeting Thursday, March 31, at 8 a.m., at Elba City Hall. This is a public meeting.

THE ELBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will host an Awards Banquet "under the lights" on the courthouse square Thursday, April 7, beginning with a reception at 7 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. Featured entertainers for the banquet will be the LBWCC Ensemble. Cost is \$25 per person or \$200 per table. Call Sandy Bynum-Williams at the Elba Chamber office (897-3125) to reserve a spot.

ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION will be Wednesday, April 20, and Thursday, April 21, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the EES conference room. Parents/Guardians should bring the child's birth certificate, Social Security number, shot record, and proof of residence. The child should also attend registration.

News Brief

According to Coffee County Jail records, Amanda Williams, age 35, of Science Hill, Ky., was arrested by Elba Police on multiple drug charges Monday evening, March 21st.

Williams was charged with possession of marijuana — second degree, possession of a controlled substance, misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, disorderly conduct, and illegal possession of prescription drugs.

As of press time this week, Williams remained in the Coffee County Jail awaiting bonds to be set.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"Forgive others, not because they deserve forgiveness, but because you deserve peace." - Army Brig General Timothy J Edens

Saturday a Dumas, Arkansas car show was the sight of a real live gun fight that left one person dead and at least 27 wounded, including a child under the age of two. There have been no public reports on exactly what prompted the shoot-out, but the gun battle is ironic because the annual event is billed as "promoting community togetherness." Maybe our Elba folks will be willing to show those Arkansas folks how to successfully conduct a family-oriented car show like the one held here on the very same day.

An afterthought on the local car show Saturday. If you were there (and had been before) you quickly realized this was the largest display of any of the previous local car shows. Car show fanatics were going over each inspection clean and perfectly restored car while youngsters were "wanting to go for a ride" in the older and/or shiny convertibles. It is hard to say what was the most popular vehicles, but there were lots of Chevrolets from the 1950s, Ford Mustangs, Corvettes of course an assortment of vehicles from the early days of the 'horseless carriage', all without a speck of dust.

Help for the civilians in Ukraine has become the rallying cry in the United States and around the world. This nation's churches are on the forefront of this effort. Locally we sat in church Sunday and heard plans for an extended prayer service throughout the rest of the day supporting world peace; and how to give to Ukraine war victims through the Methodist Church Disaster Relief Fund (where 100% of the donated money goes directly to the war zone). It goes via way of Methodist missionaries already in the area ministering and feeding the millions dodging the bombs. We walked out after service to see a Ukraine flag displayed outside as an open statement of support for a population described as 'sweet', 'caring', etc.

It will be interesting to see the outcome of each of the two competing gambling bills being considered by the Alabama legislature. The lawmakers are taking their Spring Break vacation this week and only have a short time to get either of them on the Governor's desk before legislative days run out. We understand that one of the bills deals mostly with the lotteries so popular in most of the US. The other one calls for adding a number of casinos in designated locations around the state, with one or two reserved for the Indian tribes. Either bill will require a vote of approval from the Alabama voters before it becomes law.

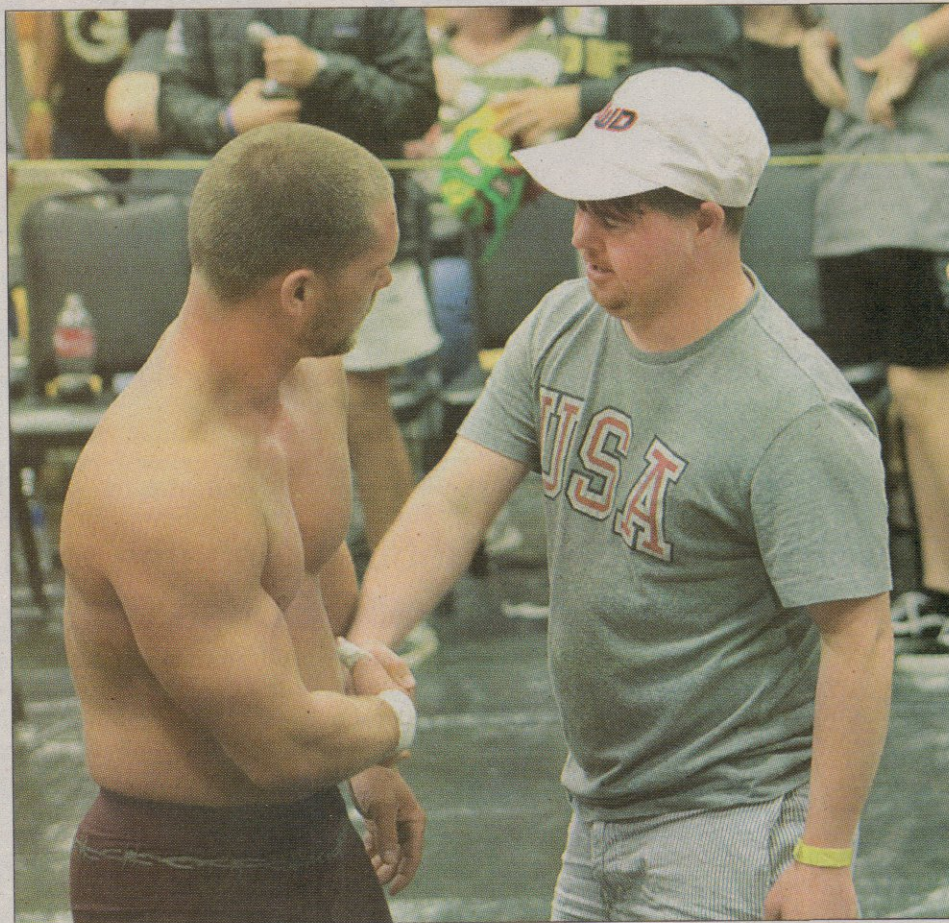
In spite of our open disapproval of the gun law that makes it legal for ANYONE to carry concealed weapons, it is now law. Now anyone who gets road rage or mad about an off-the-cuff comment in line at the grocery store or ball game can pull his or her (legally) concealed weapon out and shoot the perceived offender.

Be safe, wear your mask when appropriate, social distance, wash your hands AND get the shot(s) and/or booster!

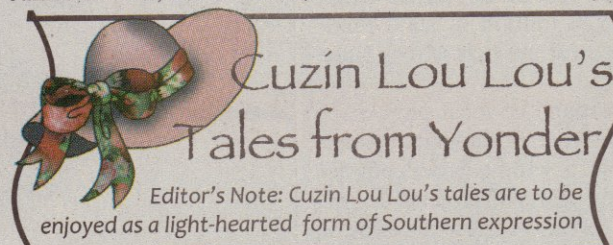
THANKS FOR THE SHOW! Merrill Curran of Elba is a huge wrestling fan, and he was super excited to be able to watch a show in his hometown last Friday night.

Merrill and his dad, Robbie, had ringside seats, which allowed Merrill a better opportunity to interact with the professional wrestlers such as up and coming star Christian Pierce (shown in the photo to the right shaking hands with Merrill). Pierce and wrestling fan Merrill interacted several times throughout the 2-hour events, and it was evident that Merrill appreciated the effort of all the wrestlers that came to Elba for the "Rumble on the River" event.

If everyone had as much fun as Merrill last Friday night, there is no doubt the event was a huge success!! The wrestlers seemed to enjoy the crowd's interaction just as much too!!



Coffee County Baptist Association hosted its 30th Annual Heroes' Banquet on Tuesday evening, March 15, with 'heroes' from all across the county in attendance. Leaders from each department recognized are pictured above [left to right] Arnold Woodham, Daniel Harrison, Dustin Rhoades, Drew Parker, Dean Blair, Jeffery Wood, Dr. John Granger, James Brown, Dave Sutton, Dale Grimes, Shawn Sawyer, Robert Preachers, Anthony Cole.



Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

Cuzin Lou Lou purchased a new lens for her camera recently, and that lens arrived over the weekend.

Lou Lou was hoping it would be delivered before she headed out to a ballpark Saturday morning, but unfortunately, that delivery came about 45 minutes too late.

Lou Lou had warned Sister ahead of time that the delivery of the new lens would require a signature, so Sister was at home when the item arrived.

Moments after Sister took possession of the lens, she sent a text message to Lou Lou letting her know it had arrived.

Excitedly, Lou Lou responded with, "Send me a picture of it!"

Sister fans will be happy to know, she did not miss a beat in her attempt to aggravate Lou Lou, and since Lou Lou did not specify exactly what she wanted a picture of...yep...you guessed it. Lou Lou received a picture of the box delivered by FedEx.

After a quick huff and puff, Lou Lou more clearly requested that Sister send her a photo of the new lens [out of the box]. She also called her a goober or something similar too!

It was beautiful! Only problem was Lou Lou would have to wait to try it out, and she did just that as soon as she got back home

Saturday night.

Then, Sunday after church, Lou Lou headed back out to the ballpark with the new lens on the camera to put it to work.

The results...

Lou Lou is in love!!!

Sister just shakes her head in disbelief when Lou Lou is talking about the new lens, and she's even made a remark or two about not being able to believe Lou Lou would spend "that much money on a camera lens!"

It bothers Lou Lou not one bit. She just reminds Sister that she can have all the shoes and purses she wants...it's camera equipment for Lou Lou!

She was so excited about the new lens that she was even showing off a picture of it at church Sunday morning. This quickly prompted one mom to call her young children over. She showed the two the lens in the picture, and said very sternly, "If you ever see this lens on Lou's camera, stay away and do not touch it!!!"

Lou Lou just smiled and chuckled.

Oh, the fun she is going to have with that new lens! All of Yonder is on warning...you never know now when you might show up in one of Lou Lou's photographs so keep a smile on those faces!!

Until next time...God Bless!

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, March 15, 2022, and Monday, March 21, 2022, conducted the following activity:

Tuesday, Mar. 15 – Burn victim reported at 595 Collier Circle – patient transported to an area hospital (6:02 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported on E Davis St (10:34 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (4:19 p.m.); Suspicious person reported on Brunson Circle (5:27 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in two citations, and one written warning.

Wednesday, Mar. 16 – Suspicious person reported at the old Kleinert's building – verbal warning issued to the person (3:23 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 640 Reynolds Ave (10:36 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 7038 County Rd 410 (3:08 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 595 Collier St (4:05 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 1611 Powell Circle (5:59 p.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 214 Factory Ave (7:05 p.m.); Report of shots fired at 870 Cedar Lane Dr (9:32 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 344 Reddoch Hill Rd (10:21 p.m.). Six traffic stops resulted in three verbal warnings, two arrests, and one citation.

Thursday, Mar. 17 – No report available for this date.

Friday, Mar. 18 – Harassment reported at 632 N Claxton Ave (5:58 a.m.); Shoplifter reported at 996 Hwy 203, Suite 2 (11:46 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 108 N Cordelia Ave (2:20 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle on E Davis St (2:43 p.m.); Fight reported on Hwy 87 (4:52 p.m.); Assault reported to Elba Police (10:58 p.m.).

Three traffic stops resulted in two verbal warnings, and one arrest.

Saturday, Mar. 19 – Civil complaint reported at 1623 Caroline St, Lot 39 (10:02 a.m.); Civil complaint reported at 209 Adkinson Ave (4:09 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 638 Claxton Ave N (7:45 p.m.); Trespassing reported at 1231 Ann St (8:01 p.m.); Noise complaint reported on Reynolds Ave (10:14 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 612 Kendrick St (11:12 p.m.). Two traffic stops resulted in one citation, and one verbal warning.

Sunday, Mar. 20 – Noise complaint reported at 601 Kendrick St (12:43 a.m.); Verbal altercation reported on Mullins Circle (1:09 a.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 87 (10:34 a.m.); Trespassing reported at 209 Adkinson Ave (11:43 a.m.); Theft of property reported – no location given (3:25 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on N Claxton Ave (4:18 p.m.); Civil complaint reported to Elba Police (7:34 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 84 – verbal warning given to the driver (9:28 p.m.); Civil complaint reported at 1176 Neil Grantham Dr (10:33 p.m.). Two traffic stops resulted in two written warnings.

Monday, Mar. 21 – Suspicious person reported at 1246 Jones Circle (12:06 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 1950 Reese Ave (9:45 a.m.); Drug activity reported to Elba Police (12:01 p.m.); Shoplifter reported at 638 N Claxton Ave (5:57 p.m.); Assault reported at 885 Forest Ave – an arrest was made (7:24 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in two verbal warnings, and one citation.

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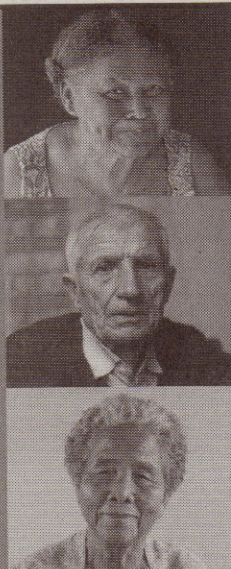
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Members of the Elba High School Class of 1966:

On behalf of the board officers and members of the Elba High School Alumni Association, I extend a heartfelt thank you to you all for your generous donation of \$600 made recently to our association.

The Elba High School Alumni Association was formed to asset/resource for Elba City Schools. Each year, the association provides \$3,000 in scholarship monies to graduating seniors [a \$1,500 scholarship for a male graduate and a \$1,500 scholarship for a female graduate]. Over six years now, \$18,000 has been provided in scholarship monies, and we plan to add to that total in May.

On top of that, the association's board works closely with the schools, and strives to assist with needs that may arise throughout each school year. Some of the things the association has been able to do over the years, to benefit the school system, includes: jointly funding [along with the New Season's Study Club] a 'Welcome to Elba City Schools' sign for the Taylor Mill Road entrance onto the campus; jointly funding

[along with the EES PTO organization] the purchase of a laminating machine for the elementary school; donating funds to the band program to pay the cost of a student's fees for the Chicago trip four years ago where the band participated in the Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade; donating the funds to FCCLA to allow for proper dress attire to be purchased for three students to participate in a nationals competition; helped fund the new sound system at Tiger Stadium; and most recently, donating \$500 to the Elba High School choir program to scholarship some student fees for participation in the upcoming Lion King Jr. musical presentation.

We are only able to accomplish these things through support of alumni such as your class members. We rely on membership dues, an annual golf tournament fundraiser, and private donation, like yours, to allow us to help Elba City Schools.

Your donation is greatly appreciated by all. As always...It's Great to be an Elba Tiger!! Sincerely,

Linda Hodge, president
Elba High School Alumni Association

Elba Elementary School
February Students & Teacher
of the Month



Jordin Ellis
Kindergarten



Leilani Fox
First Grade



Evan Reed
Second Grade



Mylee Hannon
Third Grade



Xochilt Magana-Agundis
Fourth Grade



Jamal Hill
Fifth Grade



Jordan Mitchell
Sixth Grade



Mandy Jefcoat
March Teacher of the Month



Elba BOE approves trips for band

The Elba Board of Education met Tuesday, March 15, for the board's regular monthly meeting during which two out-of-state trips were approved for the band program.

Board members gave their nod to allow the band to go to Georgia in May for a trip to the 6 Flags amusement park. Then, in preparation for a larger trip in 2023, the approval was given for a trip to Orlando, Florida for band members. This will be March 9-11, 2023.

Four FCCLA students that recently placed gold at a state

competition earning them a trip in June to San Diego, California for nationals. These students were Zalie McKelvy, Destinee Tidwell, Adalyn O'Neal, and Keelie Moseley.

There were two personnel matters approved by board members. All voted in favor of accepting a resignation from Shelley Kyzer, teacher at Elba Elementary while a recommendation to non-renew kindergarten teacher Emily Nichole Capps passed on a majority 3-2 vote. Board members Kristy Astemborski and Johnny Senn cast the opposing votes.

In Honor of your Memory

Edward Laroche Blue
Mr. Edward Laroche Blue was born on October 6, 1925 in Elba, Alabama. He was the son of Arthur Grady Blue Sr. and Lorene Wynn Blue. He passed away peacefully at home on Friday, January 7, 2022.

Edward attended Elba Colored High School, before joining the United States Navy, serving in WWII. Following his military service, he attended Booker T. Washington Business College in Birmingham, Alabama, and then Bryant College in Smithfield, Rhode Island, to study accounting. In addition to being a self-employed Public Accountant, he worked as a Bank Examiner, and was appointed as the Banking Commissioner for the State of Rhode Island.

After retirement, he made Columbia, South Carolina his home. He was a member of Kathwood Baptist Church, where he served as Treasurer. He was a Big Brother and a respected member of his community. He had a kind and generous heart.

His funeral services were Tuesday, January 18, 2022, at Fort Jackson National Cemetery in Columbia, South Carolina.

Edward was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur Grady Blue Sr. and Lorene Wynn Blue; brothers, Arthur Grady Blue Jr., Winfred, Darvent, and Clifford; sisters, Helen Blue Scott, Myrtis Blue, Sylvia Blue Terrell, and Mildred Blue; and son, Edward Laroche Blue Jr.

Mr. Edward Laroche Blue leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Barbara Lewis Adams Blue; daughter, Bette (Denver) Blue Brownlee, of San Diego, California; son, Brain A. Blue, M.D., of Charlotte, North Carolina; grandchildren, Morgan Simone Brownlee and Jordan Laroche Brownlee, both of San Diego, California; many other relatives and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Card of Thanks

What a blessing to have such special friends like you who sent cards and flowers, brought food, phoned and visited us, and most of all prayed for us during our recent loss. Our hearts are filled with love and appreciation to each and every one of you. Your actions displayed the kindness that words cannot express.

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Obituaries

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CARLTON FRANKLIN BOWDEN Rogers family.

Mr. Carlton Franklin Bowden, age 86, of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at his home.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 17, 2022 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Donnie Marler officiating. Burial services followed in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife: Christine Bowden, Elba; daughter: Shelia Bowden (Wade) Brown, Kinston, Ala.; son: Jeff Carl (Donna) Bowden, Elba; grandsons: Daniel Bowden, and Forrest Brown, both of Elba; granddaughter: Callie (Joe) Parrish, Elba, great-granddaughter: Clara Belle Parrish, Elba; and a sister: Clevis Ammons, Elba.

MONA ROGERS
Ms. Mona Rogers, age 68, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., died Tuesday, March 15, 2022, in a Tuscaloosa hospital. In accordance with her wishes, no formal services will be held.

Hayes Funeral Home of Elba, Ala. assisted the

HUBERT KELLEY JR.

Mr. Hubert Kelley Jr., age 83, of Jack, Ala., died Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at his home in Jack, Ala.

Mr. Kelley worked as an aircraft mechanic for 30 years at Ft. Rucker but will be remembered for his dozier work constructing ponds throughout this area. He was proud to be part of the first class to graduate from Zion Chapel School and to be a 50-year pin recipient from the Elba Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 18, 2022, from Victoria Baptist Church with Rev. Donnie Marler officiating. Burial followed in the Victoria Community Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include his wife: Sue Kelley, Jack; daughter: Shelia (Kim) Leverett, Jack; grandson: Logan (Shelby) Leverett, Birmingham, Ala.; granddaughter: Lindsay (James Tumulty) Leverett, Ithaca, NY; great-grandson: Eamon Leverett Tumulty, Ithaca; and a brother: Jimmy J Kelley, Jack.

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Do I Have to Use a Funeral Home to Be Buried in a Cemetery?

Memorializing and ultimately burying a deceased relative can be an emotionally intensive process. As you grieve, the last thing you want is to feel overwhelmed by practical and logistical concerns. That's the primary reason why most individuals choose to coordinate memorial and burial services through a local funeral home: Simply put, your funeral director can handle the practicalities on your behalf, giving you the time and space you need to mourn and to spend time with your family members.

Indeed, your funeral director will handle logistical issues you may not have even thought of, and shouldn't have to - issues like transporting your loved one, ensuring the gravesite is ready for the burial, coordinating with the cemetery owner, and more. As you think about working with a funeral director, consider all of these pragmatic concerns that can effectively be taken off your plate.

Something else to consider is that funeral homes are required by the FTC to provide you with a list of prices for each separate service - meaning you have the right to choose which funeral services you want and which ones you don't. As such, you can decide to conduct a vigil or graveside service yourself, but still enlist a funeral home to help with moving the body, ensuring the proper casket, etc.

If you have any questions about the specific ways in which a funeral home can help you, simply reach out to your local funeral director today; let them know your wishes and discover some of the ways they can work with you to meet those wishes.

If you would like a free funeral decisions guide, please email me at hayesfh@hayesfuneralhome.net

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CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

by Jon Isaacs, Pastor

Grace Fellowship Holiness Church

REDEEMING OUR VISION OF GOD - PART 2

Psalm 73:2-3;16 "But as for me, my feet were almost gone; my steps had well nigh slipped. For I was envious at the foolish, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked....(16) When I thought to know this, it was too painful for me...."

Last week we met a man from the Old Testament named Asaph; a godly man who nearly allowed the wrongdoings of those around him to eclipse his vision of God. Big mistake! History would tell us that faith in humanity is risky business. Only faith in the everlasting goodness of God is a foundation unshakable.

While Asaph was distracted by the deeds of "the wicked," it's even possible to lose your spiritual footing by fixing your attention on other saints instead of The Lord.

Consider the post-resurrection conversation between Jesus and Peter in John 21:20-22: "Then Peter, turning about, seeth the disciple whom Jesus loved following... Peter seeing him saith to Jesus, Lord, and what shall this man do?" In the previous verses, Jesus was giving Simon Peter some very important information concerning his future, but in verse 20 we see Simon Peter already "turning about," wanting to know about John's future; "Lord, and what shall this man do?" Jesus comes back with a sharp rebuke in verse 22, "...If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? follow thou me." But what about fairness? - "...follow thou me." But people will think you love him more. - "...follow thou me." But Lord... - "...follow thou me." Simon Peter's problem really had nothing to do with John. He wouldn't admit it I'm sure, but he was struggling with the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Spurgeon wrote, "I have come to the conclusion that, instead of trying to set all my Master's servants right at once, my first and most important work is to follow my Lord; and I think, my brother, that it will be wise for you to come to the same conclusion."

By his writings later in life, we know Peter's faith matured: "Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy." (1 Peter 4:12-13)

What does the process of redeeming our vision of God look like in practical terms? Here's a little personal proverb I came up with to help me when I'm being tempted towards distraction: Put down the microscope, glance in the mirror, and go to the telescope. In other words, stop focusing on the faults of others, take notice of my own, look up to God for grace.

Next week, in our final installment of this study, we will see Asaph go through this process as he finds his footing by faith.

To be continued...

Military Support Group Meetings:

Enterprise Military Support Group meets on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Anyone who needs to talk about difficult experiences and needs an understanding friend is invited. Meetings at Church on Boll Weevil Circle, 2017 Boll Weevil Circle, Enterprise, Ala.

Cemetery Trust Fund meeting set for March 26th for Pleasant Ridge Baptist

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church announces a at the church, located on planned meeting of the County Road 228, near Church Cemetery Trust Fund on Saturday, March 26, at 10 a.m. All concerned people are urged to attend.

Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church to host Spring Revival, March 28-30, in Elba

Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 720 W Davis St, Elba, Ala., announces its Spring Revival set for March 28-30, at 6:30 p.m. nightly. Revivalist will be Pastor Jamal Browder of North Star Missionary Baptist Church, Montgomery, Ala. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mount Zion Baptist Church plans Children's Activity Day for April 2

Mount Zion Baptist Church, 774 County Road 223, New Brockton, Ala. [Mixon's Crossroads] invites children of all ages to an exploration of "The Empty Tomb" with Children's Activity Day on Saturday, April 2, from 1-5 p.m. There will be food, games, crafts, songs, skits, and much more.

On Sunday, April 3, the Children's Program Performance for Friends and Family will be at the church beginning at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited to participate in a covered dish lunch in the fellowship hall.

For children planning to participate, RSVP with the child's name and age to: mountzionbaptist-church.mixons@gmail.com by March 22nd.

Mount Zion Baptist Church plans 'Spring Revival' for April 4th-6th

Mount Zion Baptist Church, located at 774 County Rd. 223, New Brockton, Ala., will host a Spring Revival in early April.

The Revival will be April 4-6, at 6 p.m. nightly with Bro. Lloyd Snellgrove, pastor of Mt. Vernon Assembly of God, Elba, Ala., serving as the guest speaker.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Bethany Baptist Church plans Resurrection Celebration and BBQ for Saturday, April 9

Bethany Baptist Church, located at 1805 County Rd. 533, New Brockton, Ala., will hold a Resurrection Celebration and BBQ on Saturday, April 9, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. There will be free BBQ plates, and live music. Everyone is invited to attend.

Newbia Baptist Church plans Easter Egg Hunt for Saturday, April 16th, at 11 a.m.

Newbia Baptist Church, located at 3819 County Road 330, Elba, Ala., will host an Easter Egg Hunt & More on Saturday, April 16 from 11 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. on the church grounds.

Along with the Easter Egg Hunt for children, there will be finger foods, and games. Everyone is invited to attend.

Round and About

With Eria's Daughter

897-3611



Scripture: Prayer for Relief from Tormentors. Psalm 56: 1-13

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

All Hospital Patients, Family of the late Bernest Brooks, Kimberly Kelley, Nicole Duncan, Wendy Wood, Dallas Luckett, Bereaved Families

March Birthdays / Anniversaries

Tina Hunter 3/19
Demetris Williams 3/19
Alyssa Kyles 3/21
Jessie M. Coleman 3/21 (in memory)
Chance Goosby 3/21
Joe Smith Jr. 3/22

Riding High

We often speak of degrees of power in terms of elevations: upper management, higher authority, the top dog, etc. Throughout history, these figurative designations became very literal when transporting an important ruler. A litter was basically a seat attached to poles. The poles rested on the shoulders of servants. In ancient India, this type of vehicle was called a palanquin. The palanquins of rulers were rectangular wooden boxes. Their windows and doors were screened by curtains or shutters, and their interiors were lavishly furnished and ornamented. In Korea, similar litters were called gamas. This type of royal transport was enthusiastically adopted by European rulers and is often known as a sedan chair.

In Egypt, the people of Israel, may have seen the pharaohs carried in such an elevated fashion. They would have recognized the imagery of the Levites bearing the ark of the covenant on their shoulders. They transported the very throne of the true King of Israel, Yahweh himself. How do you lift God up as your true King? - J.E.

Question / Answer Section

Q/A for the Week of 3/24/22
Fill in the Blank

Q: Hebrews says: in these last days, God has spoken to us by His _____.

A: Son [Hebrews 1: 1,2]

Q: The gifts of the wise men for Jesus included gold, _____, and myrrh.

A: frankincense [Matthew 2:11]

Q: Pricilla and Aquila taught a Jew named _____ "the way of God more perfectly."

A: Apollos [Acts 18: 24-26]

Questions for the Week of 3/31/22

Multiple Choice

Q: Jesus instructed us to express what to our enemies? (indifference) (love) (spite)

Q: How was the Samaritan described by the lawyer? (as the one who showed mercy) (as an outlaw) (as a true believer)

Q: Jesus suffered for our what? Pick Two (ignorance, iniquities, transgressions, tendencies, indiscretions)

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

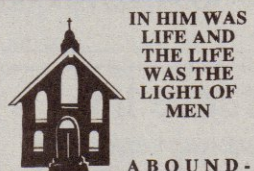
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IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN

ABOUNDING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rockey Pearce, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.

Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service... 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Harry Driggers, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

BETHLE AME CHURCH

Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

Greg Cotter, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH

Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH

Remonia Smith, Pastor
Church Service... 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.



COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Paul Jackson, Pastor
Sunday Fellowship... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night "Peak of the Week & Meal"... 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer... 6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH

Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

EAON BAPTIST CHURCH

Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST

Philip Box, Minister
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD

David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 a.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD

H.L. Buckner, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m.
Thur. Night... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE

Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA IS ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Kit Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Steve Reneau, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Services... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Phillip Adcock, Pastor
Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON

Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH

Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH

Overseers - Billy Berry
Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP TABERNACLE

John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Jeremie Turner, Sr. Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC W. K. Ellison, Pastor

Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH

Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting... 7:00 p.m.

HOLY TEMPLE COGIC Glenwood, AL

Sunday Prayer... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service... 11:00 a.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Ard, Pastor

Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH

Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School... 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Matthew Morris, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH

Jonathan Jenkins, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH

Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service... 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH

Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Dewey Enfinger, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Shirley Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Will Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.

Linda Williams, Pastor
Sunday... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Even... 7:30 p.m.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE

W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Morning Worship... 9:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening... 7:00 p.m.
Friday Evening... 7:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service... 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

Randall Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

NEW GLORIOUS COGIC

Zion Chapel Rebel News



Featuring News from
Zion Chapel School
Teacher Sponsor for the
Rebel News Page is
Ashley Storey



Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Herbert, Graycee Weeks, Mrs. Storey

Teachers making a difference

by Graycee Weeks,
9th grade student

Mrs. Storey asked me to write about something that's important to me, and I decided to write about the faculty at Zion Chapel.

They are extraordinarily caring, and no matter what the students are going through, the faculty is understanding.

When I was in the seventh grade, I went through many challenges, and the Zion Chapel staff really helped me get better with what I was dealing with outside of school.

One thing I struggled with was getting bullied everyday for my height and my weight. As a result, I distanced myself from people and didn't really talk to anyone.

Eventually, I worked up the courage to talk to our guidance counselor, Mrs. Davis, and she really made a difference. She did everything she could to make sure the bullying would cease. If it weren't for her and a few other staff members here at Zion Chapel, I wouldn't be where I am now.

I'm successful with my grades and successful in band. I just want the faculty to know they aren't going unnoticed in the help that students receive from them.

Another person who made a difference in my life is Mrs. Storey, my seventh and eighth grade English teacher.

I will have her as a teacher again for my tenth grade year. I can't wait for that class because she is honest, and if I am doing something wrong, she tells me.

We also have similar perspectives about life. She's very understanding, even if you have an attitude. If you aren't really up for talking, she will just make sure you're okay and then talk to you about it when you are ready to talk. She always gives helpful advice on what you could do differently to create a different outcome.

Another staff member I want to tell you about is Mrs. Currie, my math teacher. She has always been one of many teachers I could talk to when I was looking for understanding or advice.

When I had her class in seventh grade, I fell behind because I wasn't paying attention and making her class a priority. She taught me to take control of what was going on around me and that it was my responsibility to succeed in her class.

The last person at ZC I'd like to tell you about is Mrs. Herbert, our instructional coach. She has helped me so much with my Spanish.

Sometimes we just sit and talk about life and what's going on in the world, and no matter what we have going on, she will always talk to anyone when they need something. She's who I see as "the mom" of the school. She jokes around, always listens, and gets on to you when you do something wrong; however, on the plus side, she will always help you fix it.

I've attended Zion Chapel since the first grade, and though, like at every school, there are negative things that happen every now and then, I don't let them get to me for long because the staff always finds a way to cheer me up. I feel like nobody understands me when I am upset, and with what I have going on I feel alone, but when I start talking about it with the adults here, I find they can relate to me and what I am going through.

They make sure that if we need anything, we get it. If we want to talk, they are always there. When we think we have nobody to turn to, we will always have the staff at Zion Chapel.

Have
a Fun
but Safe
Spring
Break!

Mass Media students at Zion Chapel enjoy having fun while making an impact

by McKenzie Dahlke,
Student Teacher

One of the greatest powers given to us in this world is the power of impact. A single person can make an impact of magnitude through simple actions, words, or writing.

The Rebel News team at Zion Chapel High School has decided to take this power of impact into their mass media class and share creative and informative news amongst the student body.

Who is this superhero journalist team at Zion Chapel? I am glad you asked. I spent some time this week speaking and interviewing this team of

Zion Chapel celebrates Pi Day

by Jordan Saunders, 11th grade student

ZC high school math teacher, Mrs. Currie, put together a Pi Day like no other.

On Monday, March 14, the student body participated in an assembly based around the everlasting digit, pi. Pi is the number based around the unit circle and is a key component in all things math.

This assembly involved many games based around the circle. Senior Chase Horstman won the game of knockout. Junior Cruz Smith won the "How Many Digits" competition where he recited 84 digits of pi without mistake. Junior Gracie Doan won the hula-hoop competition. Senior Brady Cobb won the Pie eating contest.

Each of these students took home a trophy and a free pie of their choosing.

Teacher Spotlight

by Elijah Barker and
Madison Bassett,
10th Grade students



Lori McCrory
media specialist

Years pass and teachers come and go, but we remember those who have stayed for the long run here at Zion Chapel. One such faculty member is Lori McCrory.

Originally from Soperton, Ga., Ms. McCrory graduated from Treutlen High School in 1990. She dated and then married long-time agricultural teacher, John McCrory. She began coaching in 1992 and became a teacher in the fall of 1995.

"I have an Associate of Arts degree from Brewton-Parker College in Mt. Vernon, Georgia," McCrory said in response to a question about her degrees. "I have a Bachelor's of Science degree in school psychology from Troy State University and a Master of Science degree in library media from the University of West Alabama."

In the past, McCrory held various positions ranging from math teacher, media specialist, and system operator for the computer network (which was before ZC had a technology staff). She was a senior class sponsor for a couple years along with being on the school safety committee. She also was a webmaster for years and has been the building test coordinator for the last couple years.

Regarding the most drastic changes she has experienced at ZC, she said, "Well, the new buildings are probably the biggest changes. When I started here, the business lab was a small building out in the high school break area. Also, the bandroom looked like a double wide-trailer attached to the back of the canteen. I have been here for the main building and construction of the new business lab, the 3-4 hall, the 5-6 hall and

the renovation of the main building and construction of the high school hall and the bandroom. And of course the new gym."

McCrory has taught multiple teachers who now also teach at Zion Chapel including school counselor, Mrs. Davis; her son, Mr. Davis; and her first child and former student, Coach Joey McCrory. She taught Mrs. Waldrop, Mrs. Hailey Sanders, Coach Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Deal, Mr. Boutwell, Mrs. Anderson, and Coach Watson. She sends her regards to those she may have forgotten.

She is still searching for her dream job which is making coffee and conversation all day long. In all seriousness, she said her job at ZC is pretty good; no two days are the same. She added that she really enjoys working with the second graders during extended day.

When asked about the challenges of being a teacher and mom to a student, McCrory said, "I have tried not to take work home with me if I didn't have to. I hope I was the kind of mom who got out of my sons' way and let them be students, independent of their teacher-mom."

Finally, Ms. McCrory was asked if she will ever retire. She said she "plans to stay here until the fun runs out."



Brady Cobb,
pie-eating contest winner



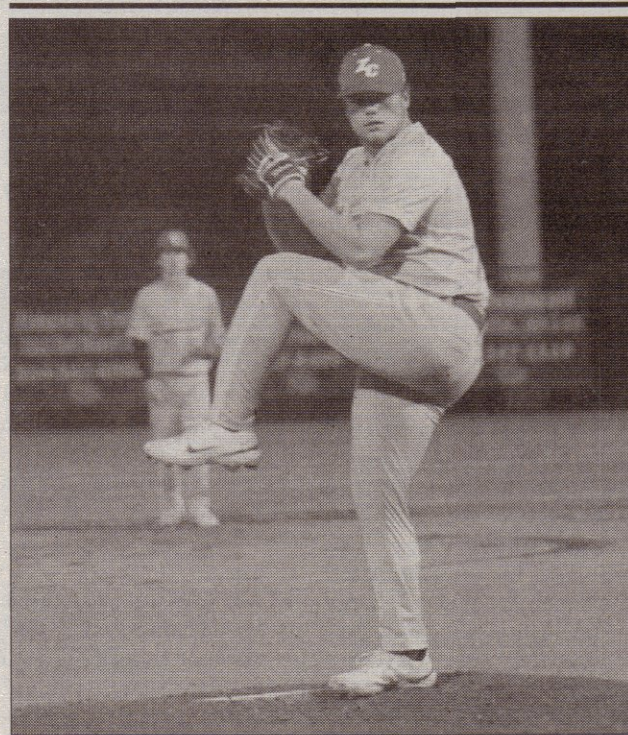
Chase Horstman,
knockout winner



Cruz Smith,
'How Many Digits' winner



Gracie Doan,
hula-hoop contest winner



Pitcher Paden Boothe has a 3-1 record from the mound.
ZC baseball season underway

by Paden Boothe,
12th grade student

Zion Chapel baseball is underway, and it has been nothing short of special.

The Rebel baseball program is having its hottest start to the season in years. Coaches Adam Foster, Allan Foster, Ty Cobb, and Bryce Watson have worked hard to prepare the team for this year, and it is definitely showing.

The Rebels currently have eight wins and three losses. Morgan Sanders and Paden Boothe have five combined

home runs, more homeruns in the first half of the season than the entire program has had in the past five years.

Paden Boothe and Dayne Bannin have also been pitching the best that they have in each of their careers. Paden Boothe has a 3-1 record from the mound.

There are high hopes for the team this year, and they are fulfilling these hopes well. This team is turning heads and making a name for themselves. The last half of the season is yet to come, and the Rebels are not going to disappoint.

Playing "Heads Up" in Mass Media



Playing "Heads Up" in Mass Media

magical mayhem... and I say that because the world is so chaotic, but this team has decided to take what mayhem the world gives them and turn it into the magic that is news and journalism.

The team tackles the school news by writing articles, documenting current events with photos and videos, and broadcasting

the Rebel News to share current events happening throughout the school and community.

The Rebel News team members are as follows: Zay Adair (12th), Dayne Bannin (12th), Paden Boothe (12th), Brady Cobb (12th), Austin Filiault (11th), Bradon Grantham (11th), Emma Killingsworth (11th), Shaw Kirkland

(12th), Cole McDaniel (12th), Hunter Murphy (12th), Reannon Odore (11th), Jordan Saunders (11th), and Brayden Watson (12th).

When asked to summarize their experience in the class and what they enjoy most, they replied:

"I get to do what I do with all of my friends. It's a near-perfect environment for me. The perfect definition of having fun at work."

- Paden Boothe
"I like being the weatherman and love getting to drink chocolate milk in class." - Hunter Murphy

"I love putting our skills on display and showing our Rebel pride." - Shaw [Primo] Kirkland

"I enjoy being in the episodes and skits. It's great having fun while working, and I would enjoy being in journalism one day." - Cole McDaniel

"I love getting to film with my friends. The class is really exciting and I enjoy learning how to talk in front of the camera." - Dayne Bannin

"It is so crazy!" - Bradon Grantham

"I really enjoy interviewing and making skits. Being able to keep the students updated about current events is important and we have the opportunity to help lift the students' moods." - Emma Killingsworth

"My favorite part is being able to interview the little kids. I love being able to let the entire school know about the things that are going on." - Reannon Odore
"This class is a great way for students to have fun and get to experience a creative environment while still in an educational domain." - Jordan Saunders

So, the real question is, how will you use your impact? It does not have to be through writing or news media—maybe it is through your career, your athletic team, your musical talent, your academic track, anything, and everything—how will you use your voice?

The 2021-2022 season is dedicated to memory of Maxwell Neal "Jug" Brown.



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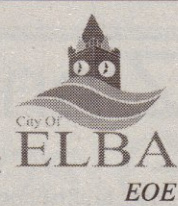
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(Please specify which job you are applying for if you email the resume and application)

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**REVENUE CLERK
(PARKS AND REC)**

Summary: The employee is responsible for processing participant registration for parks and recreation activities. Maintains ledger of revenue received on computer spreadsheet. Prepares daily income report. Processes facility rental fees. Performs various clerical duties in support of the director and department. Carries out purchasing activities for the Department.

Starting Salary effective 3/30/22: \$15.15/HR

OPENING DATE:

March 14th, 2022

CLOSING DATE:

March 28th, 2022

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CITY HALL, 501 S MAIN ST.
ENTERPRISE, AL.
M - F, 7:30 - 4:30.**

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THE CITY OF ENTERPRISE

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Minimum Qualifications:

Must be 19 years of age. **Must** possess a high school diploma as approved or recognized by the Alabama State Department of Education and successfully complete a Basic Abilities Test as required by APOST or possess an associate's degree or higher. **Must** not have any felony convictions as an adult. **Must** not be prohibited by state or federal law to own, possess or carry a firearm including a pistol, rifle or shotgun. **Must** be a U.S. citizen. **Must** be honorably discharged if the applicant served in the armed forces. **Must** possess a valid driver's license.

Starting Date: March 2nd, 2022

Closing Date: April 2nd, 2022

For those that meet the minimum qualifications, a Physical Ability/Agility test will be given after the closing date for non-certified applicants on Thursday April 14th and on Friday April 15th, 2022 at 9:00AM. Written exam will be given at 2:00PM on Friday April 15th, 2022. Candidates will be notified by e-mail once the position closes.

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PUBLIC NOTICES:

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STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE**

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage and security agreement executed by JON WESLEY BRAGG, an unmarried person, on the 17th day of September 2019, to 21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as recorded in A/OFFR Book 188A, Page 748, in the office of the Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama; 21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Mortgagee, by reason of such default having declared all of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and security agreement due and payable and such default continuing, notice is hereby given that, acting under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and security agreement, and as authorized by Section 7-9A-604(a)(2) of the Code of Alabama of 1975 as amended, 21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Mortgagee, will sell at public outcry, for cash to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door, in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on April 13, 2022, the following described real and personal property situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land located in the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 4, T7N, R21E, Jack Community, Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the South line of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 4, T7N, R21E, and the West right of way of Alabama Highway #167 (R/W 140'); thence run S 89° 46' 58" W for 1159.95 feet to the East right of way of Coffee County Road #201 (R/W 80'); thence run N 03° 16' 18" W a chord distance along said R/W for 828.99 feet; thence run S 86° 58' 56" E for 605.87 feet; thence run S 22° 03' 22" E for 118.07 feet; thence run S 77° 39' 44" E for 219.21 feet; thence run N 89° 46' 43" E for 362.27 feet to the West right of way of Alabama Highway #167; thence run S 02° 09' 58" W along said R/W for 636.95 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said parcel being entirely located in the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 4, T7N, R21E, Jack Community, Coffee County, Alabama, and containing 20.1 acres more or less.

According to that certain survey by Lee Ashley Yelverton, License No. 326323 dated July 12, 2019. NCLUDING a security interest in one (1) 2020 Buccaneer manufactured home, Serial No. CBC050539ALAB;

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and all fixtures now attached to and used in connection with the premises herein described. This property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and those contained in the records of the office of the Judge of Probate of the county where the above-described property is situated. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use and/or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and

programs as a part of the foreclosure process. Said sale will be made subject to any existing Federal Tax Lien, if any, and/or Special Assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to the subject property.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by the above-described mortgage, and the proceeds thereof will be applied as provided by the terms of the said mortgage. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation; contact Margery Oglesby at the phone number shown below prior to attending the sale.
Kristofor D. Sodergren
Attorney for 21st Mortgage Corporation
ROSEN HARWOOD, P.A.
2200 Jack Warner Pkwy Ste 200
P.O. Box 2727
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403
(205) 344-5000
3-17, 24, 31- chg

Medley Notice:
"NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Jerome Medley, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer Catina Medley's Petition for Divorce and other relief by May 9th, 2022, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against him in Case No. 71-DR-2021-900129.00, Circuit Court of Coffee County. Done the 6th day of March, 2022.

Hon. Jeffrey W. Kelley
Circuit Court Judge of the 12th Judicial Circuit.

Dana Delk
P.O. Box 5064
Montgomery, Alabama 36103
Attorney for Catina Medley"

3/17,24,31&4-7/chg
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF COFFEE, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO PC-22-012

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHNNY WILBURN BLACKMON, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Take notice that Letters Testamentary were granted to Mandy Blackmon Powers, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Johnny Wilburn Blackmon, deceased, on the 1st day of March, 2022, by the Judge of Probate for Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/Mandy Blackmon Powers
Personal Representative
3/10,17,24-pd

Notice is hereby given that **T&K CONSTRUCTION LLC** has completed the contract for Construction of the "Coffee County Sanitary Landfill Cell 8 Construction" project located near Elba, Alabama for the Coffee County Commission. Anyone having claims against this project should contact the CDG Engineers & Associates, Inc. at 1829 E. Three Notch Street Andalusia, AL 36421 during this notice period. 3/24,3/31,4/7&4/14-chg

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Rodgers announces retirement as president of Enterprise State Community College

Enterprise State Community College President Matt Rodgers announced he will enter retirement on May 1, 2022.

“Enterprise State Community College is a place where students can receive quality education and training that sets them up for success in life,” Rodgers said. “I’m proud to have served at this institution that offers these opportunities to our students and our community. These past four and a half years, I have been privileged to work with the great faculty, staff and administration at Enterprise State. This is home, and it has been extra special to serve at a place where I truly

love the people.”

Rodgers has over 28 years in education and has served at ESCC and the Alabama Aviation College, a unit of Enterprise State, since 2017 when he was selected the College’s fifth president by the Alabama Community College System Board of Trustees.

During his tenure as president, building renovations as well as facility and beautification projects were completed on both campuses, including several projects on the Ozark campus that were funded through a \$2.5 million grant announced by Gov. Kay Ivey in 2018. Enrollment increased consistently for both campuses

during his tenure, and scholarship funds increased to offer more financial aid opportunities to students. ESCC signed articulation agreements with several four-year institutions to provide more access to transfer opportunities and scholarships to ESCC students planning their next steps after completing their associate degrees, and more career and technical pro-

grams were added to the College’s offerings as part of its mission to provide students with more opportunities to further their education or train to enter the workforce.

“If a leader is someone who inspires passion and motivation in followers, then President Rodgers is the epitome of leadership,” ESCC’s Dean of Students Kassie Mathis said. “He is the type of

leader that walks beside his employees, picks them up when they fall and gives them the encouragement they need to thrive. The progress the College has made over the last few years is a testament to his vision, purpose, tenacity and natural ability to push others into greater heights.”

Prior to joining the ESCC team, he served as principal of Enterprise High School. Rodgers started his career as an educator at Zion Chapel High School, where he served as a history teacher and coach for two years. He later moved to Andalusia High School where he served for 4 years as a teacher and coach. In

2001, Mr. Rodgers accepted a teaching and coaching position at Enterprise High School where he remained until 2007. He spent 4 years serving as an assistant principal at EHS.

As Rodgers moves closer to his retirement date, Danny Long is serving as acting president of Enterprise State. He took on the role on Wednesday, March 16.

Long has over 28 years in education. He has served ESCC as its Dean of Instruction since 2017 and has held the additional title of vice president in 2020. Prior to joining the ESCC



Matt Rodgers

See ESCC, Page 12

2022 COFFEE COUNTY ALABAMA TAX LIST

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF ALABAMA
COFFEE COUNTY
REVENUE COMMISSIONER’S SALE

I, Ronald L. Burns, Revenue Commissioner for Coffee County, by virtue of a decree rendered by the Probate Judge, Jodee R. Thompson, of said county on March 1, 2022 will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the courthouse door in Elba, said county within the hours of legal sale on April 19th, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. the following described Real Estate for taxes and cost due thereon for the year 2021.

March 17, 24 & 31, 2022

BOLTON JUDY
KAYROH; RUDDOCK
RACHEL H; 12-05-22-
0-000-001.002 S/T/R-
22/05N/19E COMM @
INT S ROW RD 42 & E/L
OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4
SELY 610' TO POB SWLY
210' SELY 210' NELY 210'
NWLY 210' TO POB
Tax & Costs 70.39
Printer's Fee 32.34
Total \$102.73

GRANT PAUL WAYNE
03-04-20-0-000-003.000
S/T/R-20/07N/20E A PAR,
PT OF NW 1/4 OF NE
1/4 DESC AS ALL THAT
LAND LYING W OF
BLUFF SPRINGS RD IN
NW 1/4 OF NE1/4 CONT
17 ACRES
Tax & Costs 69.33
Printer's Fee 29.04
Total \$98.37

JOHNSON TIMMY RAY
11-02-09-3-000-007.000S/
T/R-09/05N/20E BEG
AT THE INT OF W/L
OF SEC AND S R/W OF
BRUNSON CIRCLE, TH
E'LY ALG R/W 140'S,
SW 200', W'LY 103', N
185'S TO POB. CONT .50
ACRES.
Tax & Costs 166.99
Printer's Fee 29.04
Total \$196.03

MEEK EXA MAE 13-02-
10-0-000-004.000
S/T/R-10/04N/19E COM
AT INT OF S/L OF NE 1/4
OF SEC 10 & W R/W OF
AL HWY 189, TH N'LY
1010'S TO P.O.B., TH W
148' N 80', E 158', S 80'
TO P.O.B.
Tax & Costs 37.86
Printer's Fee 32.34
Total \$70.20

WYROSDICK STEVE
B & JAMES A 12-08-
33-0-000-003.000 S/T/R-
33/05N/19E BEG AT INT
OF E R/W OF CR 408 &
S/L OF NW1/4 OF SW1/4,
TH N 65.5', E 169', N
210', W 169', N 1030'S, E
4000'S, S 1285', W 3980'S
TO POB.
Tax & Costs 232.98
Printer's Fee 34.98
Total \$267.96

WYROSDICK STEVEN
B & JAMES A 13-02-
10-0-000-005.001 S/T/R-
10/04N/19E COM @ INT
OF N/L OF SW 1/4 OF
NE 1/4 & W R/W OF AL
HWY 189 TH W 630' TO
POB TH W 660' (S) S
210' E 660' (S) N 210' TO
POB
Tax & Costs 32.91
Printer's Fee 36.30
Total \$69.21

BOWLING DEANNA &
ROBBINS MARK 13-08-
33-0-000-002.003
S/T/R-33/04N/19E COM
AT THE INT OF S R/W
OF AL HWY 134 AND
THE E/L OF NW 1/4, TH
W 86.76' TO P.O.B. TH
S 159.39', W 129.55', N
158.87', E 145' TO P.O.B.
CONT. 50 ACRES.
Tax & Costs 111.54
Printer's Fee 35.64
Total \$147.18

GRANT PAUL WAYNE
03-04-17-0-000-011.003
S/T/R-17/07N/20E BEG
AT NE COR OF SE 1/4
TH W 1450' S, S 1320'
S, W 680' S, S 1320' S,
E 450' S, NE 335' S, NW
340.38', NE 630' S, SE
360.09', S 190' S E 1165'S,
S 715'S, W 965'S, N 260',
W 385.25', N
Tax & Costs 152.07
Printer's Fee 38.94
Total \$191.01

LEE CHARLES E &
TRILBY B 13-01-02-
0-000-001.002 S/T/R-
02/04N/19E BEG AT INT
OF S R/W OF CO RD 417
& E R/W OF CO RD 416
TH SE'LY 1450' (S), W
1080' (S), N'LY 870' (S) TO
POB
Tax & Costs 187.67
Printer's Fee 29.04
Total \$216.71

SCARBOROUGH KEVIN
& LEDBETTER DEBRA
12-02-10-0-000-006.000
S/T/R-10/05N/19E A LOT
IN NE1/4 OF NW1/4
DESC AS FOL BEG @
INT OF N/L OF SD
FORTY & NLY R/W OF
US 84 TH WLY 680'
TOPOB TH WLY 100' TH
NLY 170' TO POB
Tax & Costs 45.64
Printer's Fee 36.30
Total \$81.94

WYROSDICK STEVEN B
13-02-10-0-000-011.000
S/T/R-10/04N/19E BEG
AT NW COR OF SW1/4
OF NW1/4, TH E'LY
1640'S; S 1260'S; N'LY
1260'S TO P.O.B
Tax & Costs 606.44
Printer's Fee 21.24
Total \$627.68

WYROSDICK STEVEN
STEVEN B & JAMES A
3-02-10-0-000-012.000S/T/
R-10/04N/19E A PAR IN
SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 DESC
AS FOLLOWS BEG AT
INT OF W ROW HWY
189 & N 40 LINE SD 1/4
TH SLY ALG SD ROW
210' TH W 1280' TH N
210' TH E 1300' TO POB
Tax & Costs 79.58
Printer's Fee 39.60
Total \$119.18

BRYANT PAULA
NGUYEN & AMANDA
02-07-26-0-000-014.001
S/T/R-26/07N/21E
COMM @ INT N/L OF
SW1/4 OF SW1/4 & E
R/W CO RD 33; SE'LY
285.7' TO P.O.B.; SE'LY
50.25'; E 140.96'; S'LY
94.08'; W 122.17'; NW'LY
131.26' TO P.O.B
Tax & Costs 165.24
Printer's Fee 30.36
Total \$195.60

GRANT PAUL WAYNE &
MELISSA 03-04-17-0-000-
003.000 S/T/R-17/07N/20E
A PAR BEING THE SW
1/4 OF NE 1/4 CONT 41
ACS
Tax & Costs 118.50
Printer's Fee 19.80
Total \$138.30

LEE ROBERT A 11-03-
07-1-001-057.000 S/T/R-
07/05N/20E MULBERRY
HGTS SUB BLK 6 LOTS
60(N 10 FT) & ALL OF
LOT 61 ELBA
Tax & Costs 159.62
Printer's Fee 20.46
Total \$180.08

SHELTON KIMBERLY
11-04-19-2-000-008.001
S/T/R-19/05N/20E BEG
AT INT OF S R/W OF CO
RD 404 & E R/W OF AL
HWY 189; TH N 130'; E
420'; S 130'; W 420' TO
POB
Tax & Costs 90.48
Printer's Fee 28.38
Total \$118.86

WYROSDICK STEVEN B
13-02-10-0-000-017.000
S/T/R-10/04N/19E BEG
AT NW COR OF SE 1/4
OF SW 1/4 TH E 1938', S
10's, W 618', S 980's, W
1320', N990' TO P.O.B.
Tax & Costs 84.78
Printer's Fee 26.40
Total \$111.18

WYROSDICK STEVEN
B & JAMES A 13-02-
10-0-000-015.000 S/T/R-
10/04N/19E BEG @ INT
N/L OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4
& W R/W HWY 189; NLY
ALG RD 270; W 684'; S
270'; E 618' TO POB
Tax & Costs 195.65
Printer's Fee 29.04
Total \$224.69

COLLINSWORTH
WILLIAM BRYAN
11-03-05-3-002-019.000
S/T/R-05/05N/20E COM
AT INT OF W R/W OF
MORROW ST AND N
R/W OF SUNSET BLVD;
TH NW'LY 200' TO POB;
TH W'LY 185'; N 141.5';
E 147'; SE'LY 100' TO
POB. CONT. 44 ACRES.
Tax & Costs 430.73
Printer's Fee 33.00
Total \$463.73

HARRIS W T & ELZORA
ESTATE 11-03-07-1-001-
021.000 S/T/R-07/05N/20E
MULBERRY HGTS SUB
BLK 14 LOTS 22.23, & 24
ELBA
Tax & Costs 167.53
Printer's Fee 19.14
Total \$186.67

MCCARTY FRED C &
MEGAN L 02-02-04-
0-000-002.012 S/T/R-
04/07N/21E COM AT THE
INT OF W R/W OF AL
HWY 167 & N/L OF SEC,
TH S 850' TO POB. THS
1003.04', W 362.85', NW
219.21', NW 707.34', NE
944.80' TO POB. CONT
14.50 AC
Tax & Costs 838.56
Printer's Fee 35.64
Total \$874.20

SMITH STEPHEN JERRY
20-04-20-2-001-016.001
S/T/R-20/03N/19E COM
AT INT OF N R/W OF
SANSON ST & W R/W
OF GILMER ST TH
SW'LY 50'(S) TO POB TH
SW'LY 100', NW'LY 125'
NE'LY 100', SE'LY 125'
TO POB
Tax & Costs 342.43
Printer's Fee 32.34
Total \$374.77

WYROSDICK STEVEN B
13-05-15-0-000-014.000
S/T/R-15/04N/19E. A PAR
BEING THE S 1/2 OF SE
1/4
Tax & Costs 2575.46
Printer's Fee 16.50
Total \$2591.96

WYROSDICK STEVEN
STEVEN B & JAMES A
2-08-34-0-000-005.004S/T/
R-34/05N/19E S 1/2 OF
SE 1/4 LYING E OF HWY
141 LESS & EXC BEG @
INT E ROW HWY 141
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SPORTS NEWS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson spent Saturday with us while his Mom was at a softball tournament and discovered frozen waffles. We had loaded up on microwave mac and cheese in preparation for his visit, but now have to make sure the freezer is filled with his new favorite food.

For what it is worth....

*** *The Elba Tigers had a big win* over former area rival Goshen early in the week to break a losing streak, but then saw its post-season hopes dashed later in the week with two area losses to 2A power G.W. Long. The Tigers needed the win over Goshen after suffering some late-season struggles and proved to themselves that in spite of their less than stellar record that they can still walk off the field with a win. Forget the record, I think the Tigers will close with a rush and hang up some 'W's' on their side of the ledger in the weeks to come.

*** *The need to work out potential scheduling conflicts* was very evident last week as a field trip for Elba High students resulted in the Lady Tigers cancelling their only scheduled game of the week and also resulted in the Tigers being without the services of a starter in a key area series with G.W. Long. I coached for most of my life and am more than a little biased, but I believe it isn't far to make a student-athlete choose from staying with their team or taking an out-of-town day trip. That is what calendars are for.

*** *It wasn't quite as busy* on the area ball diamonds last week due to the rainy weather in the middle of the week, but it was active in both baseball and softball. On the baseball field, the Brantley Bulldogs opened area play with a key win and after a late start may be just as good as ever, while New Brockton continued to dominate local teams and is definitely a team to keep an eye on in the closing weeks, Zion Chapel continued to be a very talented 2A team that no one knows about, and Kinston kept on plugging away. Over on the softball field, Brantley was ranked #1 in the state in Class 1A in the first poll of the season and showed it with a couple of impressive wins during the week over 5A Andalusia and 3A Wicksburg, while New Brockton continued its mid-season surge and all of the sudden looks like a 2A contender, Zion Chapel dropped a big area match-up against G.W. Long but is still a very dangerous outfit, and Kinston is beginning to pick up speed after a slow start and may be a contender by the time the tourney rolls around.

*** *In closing....* We read all season about the quality of officiating at the college level and it has been easy to see the glaring weaknesses in the early rounds of the NCAA tournament as it seems the officials are also reading the sports pages with so many 'feel good' winners. I was a high school basketball official for over thirty years and understand the pressure than goes along with working in the post-season, but in my opinion it often looks like certain teams are getting the calls in key situations. Hey, what else is new?

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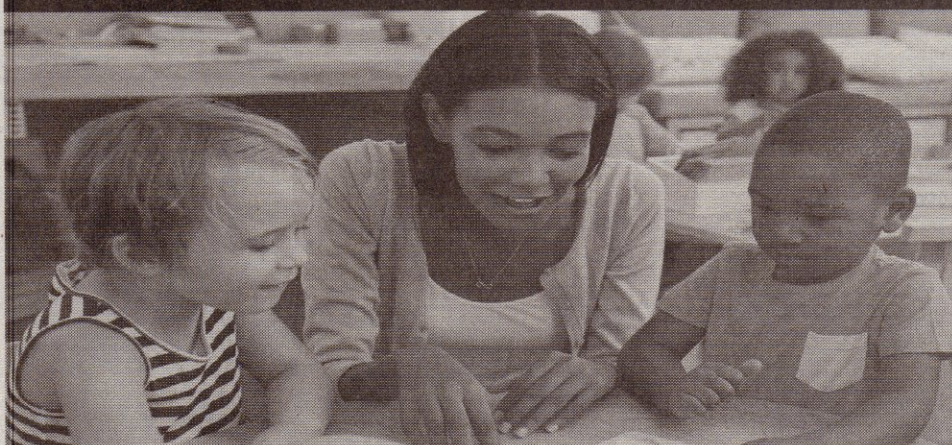
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In JV and varsity action

Elba sweeps Goshen 5-4, 10-6

The Elba Tigers traveled to Goshen last Monday afternoon and enjoyed the short trip as the Tigers posted a 5-4 win and the JV Tigers claimed a 10-6 win to sweep the two road games.

Following is a recap of both wins:

The Elba Tigers jumped out to a quick 5-0 lead and held on to claim an exciting 5-4 win over the Goshen Eagles.

Carson Wise reached on a walk to ignite the first inning fireworks, moved over to second on a fielder's choice and reached third following a single by Whit Shehee. Paxton Wise walked to load the bases, with Carson Wise and Shehee both scoring on passed balls and Paxton Wise scoring on an RBI single by Collin Arnold as Elba jumped on top 3-0.

The Tigers added two more runs in the top of the fifth to push their early lead to 5-0. Brayden Johnson reached on an error to lead off the inning, while Brady Johnson reached on a walk to put Tigers on first and second. Ty Sieving followed with a single and Brayden Johnson scored on an Eagle error, while Brady Johnson later scored on a fielder's choice as the Tigers appeared to be in command.

Goshen plated three runs in the third thanks to a double, a triple and three Elba errors, then added one run in the fifth on only one hit to close within 5-4.

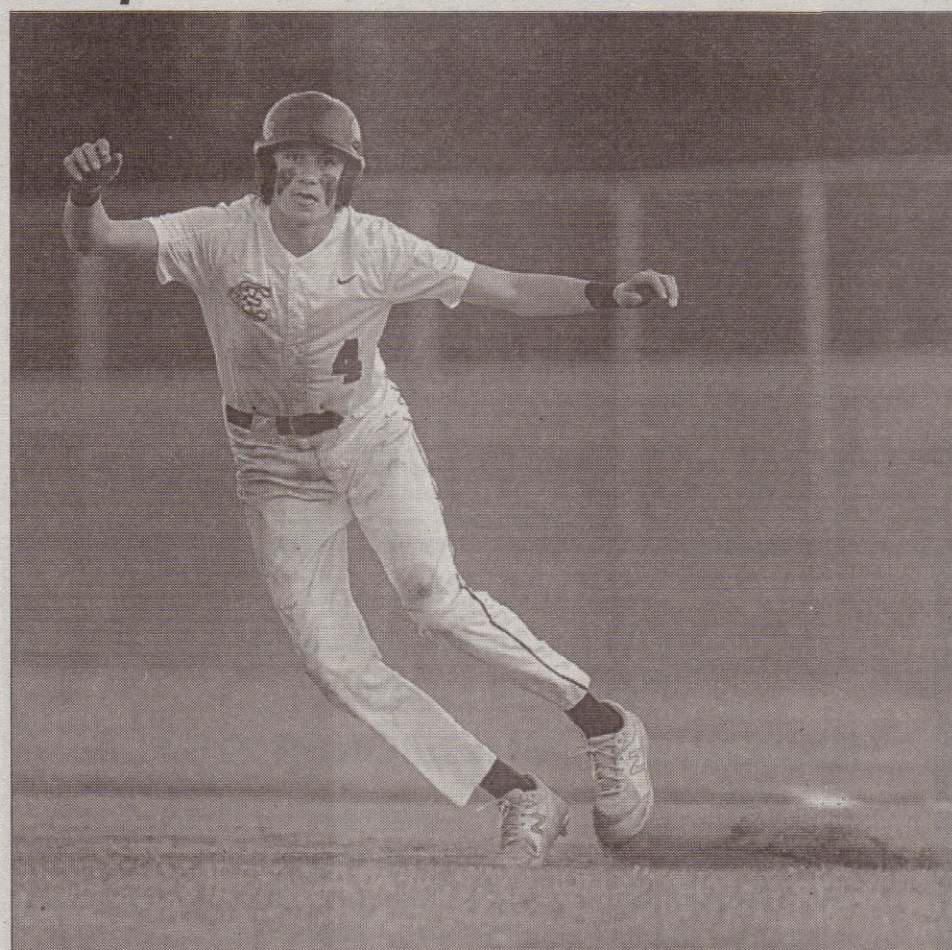
Elba's Paxton Wise came to the mound in relief in the sixth and put an end to any more Eagle comeback hopes as he pitched two innings and allowed no hits, while striking out four.

Whit Shehee had 2 hits, scored 1 run and collected 1 RBI to lead Elba at the plate, while Collin Arnold added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Ty Sieving added 1 hit. Collin Sauls was the win-

Tigers ambushed by Rebels

The Elba Tigers headed to Skipperville last Thursday afternoon for an area match-up with the G.W. Long Rebels and came limping back home after dropping a double-header 10-4 and 19-0.

The Tigers got off to a fast start in the opener as they led 3-0 in top of the first inning and trailed only 6-4 heading into the bottom of the fourth. However, the Rebels never quit scoring



Elba Tiger Collin Arnold (4) gets a big lead at first base in recent high school baseball action.

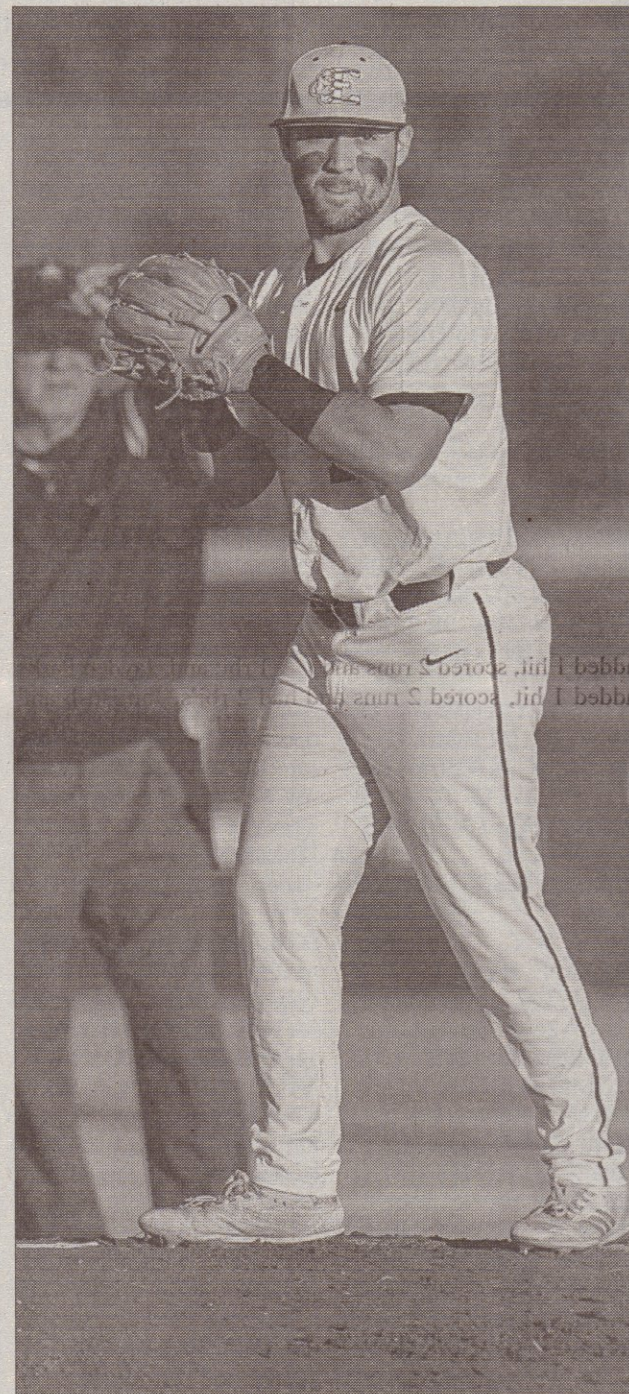
(Photo by BC Sports Photography)

ning pitcher as he tossed five innings and allowed two earned runs on five hits, while striking out nine Eagle batters.

(Junior Varsity)

The Elba Tigers scored five runs in each of the first two innings to put 10 early runs on the scoreboard and made it hold up in a 10-6 road win over the Goshen Eagles.

Trace Grantham and Jordan Hammonds both had 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 RBI to lead the Tigers at the plate, while Jay Wilson added 1 hit and scored 2 runs, and Jaden Baker scored 2 runs. Jay Wilson was the winning pitcher as he tossed two innings and allowed three hits, four walks, four earned runs and struck out five. Cole Shehee also pitched two innings and allowed one hit, with four strikeouts.



Elba Tiger Collin Sauls prepares to deliver a pitch in recent high school baseball action.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)

Baseball/Softball SCHEDULES:

Thursday, March 24 (Baseball)

Zion Chapel at Elba (2JV) 4:30

Opp at New Brockton (V) 4:30

Samson at Kinston (2V) 4:30

Brantley at Highland Home (V) 4:30

(Softball)

Northside Methodist at Zion Chapel (JV-V) 4:30

Friday, March 25 (Baseball)

New Brockton at Opp (2V) 4:30

Brantley at Zion Chapel (V) 5:00

(Softball)

Eufaula at New Brockton (JV-V) 4:30

Monday, March 28 (Baseball)

Opp Tournament
New Brockton vs.
Providence Christian (V)

2:30

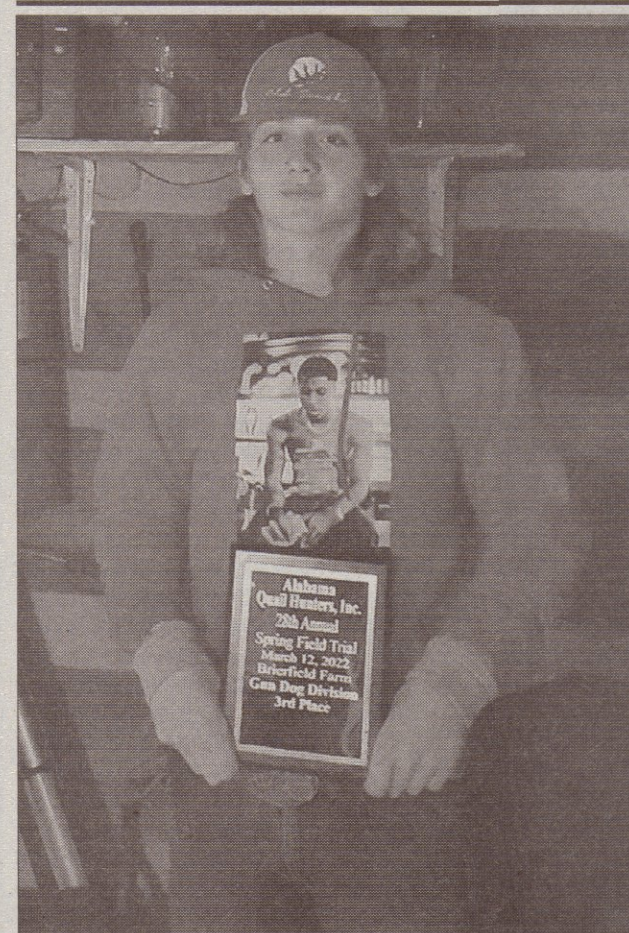
Slocumb Tournament
Brantley vs. Florala (V)

1:30

Brantley vs. Slocumb (V)

4:00

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Chris Cooper, grandson of R.J. Lott of Elba, participated Saturday, March 12, in a field trial sponsored by Alabama Quail Hunters Inc. This was the 28th annual Spring Field Trial held at Brierfield Farm in Birmingham, Ala. He had a great day running four different dogs and placing 2nd, 3rd and 4th in the event.

SPORTS NEWS

High School
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Statistics provided by GAMECHANGER

BASEBALL – VARSITY

Ariton 8 Zion Chapel 1 – The Zion Chapel Rebels opened area play with an 8-1 loss to the Ariton Purple Cats. Ian Herbert had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Rebels at the pate, while Wes Braisted added 1 rbi. Two Rebel pitchers combined to toss seven innings and allowed four earned runs on eight hits, while striking out five.

Ariton 11 Zion Chapel 4 – The Zion Chapel Rebels carried a 4-3 lead into the top of the seventh inning, only to see Ariton score eight runs in its final at-bat as the Purple Cats completed the double-header sweep with an 11-4 win. Mason Stuart had 2 hits and 3 rbi's to lead the Rebels at the plate, while Brodie Stinson added 2 hits and scored 2 runs, and Paden Boothe added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Two Rebel pitchers tossed seven innings and allowed four earned runs on nine hit, with four strikeouts.

Brantley 14 Florala 1 – The Brantley Bulldogs used a nine-run third inning to take command and never looked back in a 14-1 win over the Florala Wildcats. Harper Kilcrease had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 4 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs, while Kaleb Weed added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi; Tyson Grant added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Jon Bush and Jayden Parks both added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; and, Jordan Parks added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Kaleb Weed was the winning pitcher as he tossed three and one-third innings and allowed one earned run on three hits, with four strikeouts.

Pleasant Home 7 Kinston 3 – The Kinston Bulldogs watched a 3-1 third inning lead evaporate in a 7-3 area loss to the Pleasant Home Eagles. Tripp Hawthorne and Cade Jones both had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Bulldogs, while Cale Sumblin and John Free both added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Two Kinston pitchers combined to toss seven innings and allowed six earned runs on seven hits, while striking out 13 Eagle batters.

Pleasant Home 7 Kinston 6 – The Kinston Bulldogs saw a late rally fall short in a 7-6 area loss to the Pleasant Home Eagles. Tripp Hawthorne had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Cade Jones added 2 hits and 1 rbi. Owen Patterson added 1 hit, a triple and scored 3 runs, and Jeb Crosby added 1 hit, a double, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Jeb Crosby and Owen Patterson combined to pitch six innings and allowed six earned runs on nine hits, while logging three strikeouts.

Brantley 19 Red Level 9 – The Brantley Bulldogs used a 13-run third inning to erase an early 5-3 deficit and coasted in with a 19-9 area win over the Red Level Tigers. Kaleb Wood had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead the Bulldogs, while Tucker Kilcrease and Cooper Layton both added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Jordan Parks added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's; Jon Bush added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Harper Kilcrease added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Jayden Parks added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's. Jon Bush and Jordan Parks combined to pitch five innings and allowed six earned runs on seven hits and eight walks, while striking out four.

Prattville 11 New Brockton 1 – The New Brockton Gamecocks fell behind early and never recovered in an 11-1 loss to the 7A Prattville Lions. Payton Green had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Gabe Herrington added 1 hit and 1 rbi, and Drew Cashin and Brayson Carr both added 1 hit. Two New Brockton pitchers combined to allow four earned runs on 13 hits, with eight strikeouts.

SOFTBALL – VARSITY

Brantley 15 McKenzie 0 – The Brantley Lady Bulldogs used an 11-run second inning to take command and coasted in with a 15-0 area win over the McKenzie Lady Tigers. Sheonte Barginere had 3 hits, including two doubles, scored 3 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Kayden Dunn added 2 hits, both doubles, and collected 4 rbi's; Campbell Hawthorne added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's; and, Aariyah Stamps added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi. Annah Little was the winning pitcher as she tossed a three-inning no-hitter with nine strikeouts.

Brantley 14 McKenzie 0 – The Brantley Lady Bulldogs jumped out to an early 7-0 first inning lead and rolled to a 14-0 area win over the McKenzie Lady Tigers. Kaylee Navarre had 3 hits, including two home runs, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Kayden Dunn added two home runs, scored 3 runs and had 5 rbi's; Savannah Nichols added 2 hits and 1 rbi; and, Hope Richardson added a home run, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's. Kaylee Navarre pitched a five-inning perfect game with 15 strikeouts.

New Brockton 16 Zion Chapel 7 – The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks pounded out 21 hits, including five doubles and two home runs, to post a wild 16-7 win over the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels. Kennedy Hussey had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Kierstin Sunday added 3 hits, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi; Shelby Hobbs added 3 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's; Kinsley Owens added 3 hits and 1 rbi; Madison Meeks added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's; Lizzy Everts added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's; and, Gracie Bradshaw added 2 hits. Two New Brockton pitchers combined to allow 11 hits, nine walks, and six earned runs, while striking out seven. Zion Chapel was led by Kaylen McAllister with 4 hits and 4 rbi's, Alexus Wambles and Melanie Diehl with 2 hits and 2 runs scored, and Shea Wambles with 2 hits and 1 rbi.

Brantley 11 Andalusia 1 – The Brantley Lady Bulldogs scored seven runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to wrap up an 11-1 win over Andalusia. Anna Free had 2 hits, including a home run, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while Campbell Hawthorne added 2 hits and scored 2 runs; Annah Little added 2 hits and had 2 rbi's; Sheonte Barginere added 1 hit, a home run, scored 1 run and had 4 rbi's; Kayden Dunn added 1 hit, a home run, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; and Kaylee Navarre added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Kaylee Navarre pitched a complete game six-hitter with ten strikeouts to get the win inside the circle.

Opp 10 New Brockton 1 – The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks fell behind early and never recovered in a 10-1 loss to the Opp Lady Bobcats. Lizzy Everts had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Lady Gamecocks at the plate,

while Kierstin Sunday added 1 hit and 1 rbi and Jordyn Thornton added 1 hit.

Brantley 5 Slocomb 0 – The Brantley Lady Bulldogs led all the way to post a 5-0 win over the Slocomb Lady Red Tops, at a tournament in Wicksburg. Kaylee Navarre had 2 hits and 2 rbi's to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while Alex Grimes added 2 hits and scored 1 run, and Annah Free added 1 hit and 3 rbi's. Annah Free and Kaylee Navarre combined to pitch a seven-inning no-hit shutout with 11 strikeouts.

Brantley 11 Wicksburg 4 – The Brantley Lady Bulldogs exploded for seven runs in the eighth inning to post an exciting 11-4 tournament win over the Wicksburg Lady Panthers. Anna Free had 3 hits, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while Sheonte Barginere added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Kayden Dunn and Lindsey Wells both added 2 hits and scored 2 runs; Emma Crawley added 2 hits and scored 1 run; and, Alex Grimes added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's. Kaylee Navarre was the winning pitcher as she tossed all eight innings and allowed three earned runs on four hits while striking out 16.

BASEBALL – JUNIOR VARSITY

Ariton 5 Kinston 0 – The Kinston Bulldogs fell behind early and never recovered in a 5-0 loss to the Ariton Purple Cats. Colby Tew and Brant McCollough had 1 hit apiece to lead the Bulldogs, while Brant McCollough and Judd Green combined to pitch four innings, allowed five hits and four walks, and struck out seven.

New Brockton 6 Opp 4 – The New Brockton Gamecocks used a five run first inning to take an early lead and held on late to post a 6-4 win over the Opp Bobcats. Kyle GaVette had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead the Gamecocks, while Dawson Peacock added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Blake Peterson added 1 hit and scored 1 run; and, Bryant Crumpler added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Hunter Bedsole was the winning pitcher as he tossed a complete game five-hitter with three strikeouts.

New Brockton 8 Opp 5 – The New Brockton Gamecocks used a 4-run second inning to grab the lead and rolled to an 8-5 in over the Opp Bobcats. Blake Peterson had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead the Gamecocks, while Kyle GaVette added 2 hits and scored 2 runs, Dalton Holloway added 1 hit and 2 rbi's, and Dawson Peacock added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Dalton Peacock was the winning pitcher as he tossed two and one-third innings and allowed one hit, with three strikeouts.

SOFTBALL – JUNIOR VARSITY

New Brockton 5 Zion Chapel 3 – The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks scored five runs in their final at-bat to rally past the Zion Chapel Rebels 5-3. Reese Danford had 2 hits and 1 rbi to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Ally Zorn added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi, and FalyN Walker scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Mackenzie Jones was the winning pitcher as she tossed four innings and allowed four hits, two earned runs and struck out five. Hagen Sessions and Elida Velazquez both had 1 hit and scored 1 run for the Lady Rebels.

Opp 14 New Brockton 0 – The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks fell behind early and never got on the scoreboard in a 14-0 loss to the Opp Lady Bobcats. Gabby Eubanks had 1 hit, a triple, and Mackenzie Jones added 1 hit to lead the Lady Gamecocks. Two New Brockton pitchers combined to toss three innings and allowed three earned runs on six hits and six walks.

Goshen 8 Elba 6 – The Elba Lady Tigers dropped a hard fought 8-6 decision to the Goshen Lady Eagles. Jayden Caldwell had 2 hits and 4 rbi's to lead the Lady Tigers, while Logan Faircloth added 2 hits and 2 rbi's, Taylor Day added 2 hits and scored 2 runs, Keelie Moseley and Sydney Siler both added 1 hit, and Alayvia Stinson scored 2 runs. Jadyn Caldwell pitched five innings and recorded three strikeouts.

G.W. Long 16 Zion Chapel 6 – The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels fell behind 10-0 in the first inning and saw a late rally fall short in a 16-6 loss to G.W. Long. Elida Velazquez had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead the Lady Rebels, while Hagen Sessions and Caroline Jordan both added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Cailyn Sanders added 1 hit and 1 rbi.



Brantley Lady Bulldog Kayden Dunn gets a high five as she heads home after blasting a home run.

(Photo by Cody Nichols)



New Brockton Lady Gamecock Kennedy Hussey (9) slows down to celebrate as she nears home plate after a home run.

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This year's tour will be held at Julian LeCompte's property, 1873 County Rd

643, in Coffee Springs, Ala. The tour will focus on quail management, pine site prep and planting, marketing timber for sale, establishing a hunting lease for property, and cost share opportunities available to

landowners.

The tour will also feature door prizes and a free lunch sponsored by First South Farm Credit in Enterprise.

To register, call the Coffee County Extension office at 334-894-5596.

PUBLIC NOTICES: (Continued from Page 6)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO. PC 2022-016

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
LILLIAN TAYLOR,
Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Take notice that Letters Testamentary were granted to Nancy Taylor as Personal Representative of the Estate of Lillian Taylor, deceased, on the 8th day of March, 2022, by the Judge of Probate for Coffee County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/Nancy Taylor
Nancy Taylor
Personal Representative
3-17-24 & 31-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO PC-22-014

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
KATHY A. ROGERS
Deceased.

NOTICE OF
APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of Kathy A. Rogers, deceased, having been granted to Tina M. Patch, Personal Representative the 3rd day of March, 2022, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Done this the 3rd day of March, 2022.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson,
Probate Judge
3/10,17,24-pd

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE THE MATTER OF:
M.G.C.
A minor child under the age of 18 years.

CASE NO.: 71-JU-2020-000221.02 (DOB: 09/13/2020);

NOTICE TO ELIZABETH CABALLERO:

You are hereby given notice that a petition has been filed by the Coffee County Department of Human Resources requesting that your parental rights be terminated to the following child: M.G.C. born 09/13/2020. You are hereby given notice that you are required to file an Answer with the Clerk of Juvenile Court and with the Petitioner's Attorney: Hon. Rachel H. Sullivan at P.O. Box 336, Geneva, AL 36340, within 14 days of the date of the last publication of this notice or a default judgment can be entered against you. A final hearing has been set for May 5, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at the Coffee County Courthouse in Enterprise, Alabama. You may appear and contest the same if you choose.

DONE this 16th day of

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/s/ JOSHUA F. WILSON
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The project includes, but is not limited to, removal of existing taxilane pavement, excavation, grading, aggregate base, asphalt paving, pavement marking, seeding/mulching, and utilities relocations as shown on the plans and indicated in the specifications.

Bids will be received for a single prime contract with a Base Bid, and 2 Additive Alternates. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form.

Digital copies of the bid documents are available at <http://Planroom.GarverUSA.com> for a fee of \$15. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the "Plan Room" link, and by entering Quest Project Number 8161002 on the "Browse Projects" page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or info@questcdn.com. For project specific questions, contact JHHarp@GarverUSA.com. Addendums to the bid package will be issued through the online Garver Plan Holders List; therefore, all prime bidders shall be responsible for downloading the bid documents from the Garver online plan room in order to be included in the Plan Holders List. Bidders must enter the addenda numbers in the Proposal to verify receipt.

Bids shall be accompanied by a bid security in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds in accordance with the Contract Documents.

All Bidders shall make good faith efforts, as defined by Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 26, Regulations of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, to subcontract a minimum of 4.09% of the dollar value of the prime contract to small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (DBE).

Bidders must be licensed to perform work within the state of Alabama.

Federal Requirements for Federally Funded Projects.

This Project is being partially funded under the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airport Improvement Program (AIP). Contractors must comply with specific federally required provisions as listed herein and contained in the contract documents. The following federal provisions are incorporated in this solicitation by reference:

- Buy American Preference (49 USC § 50101)
- Trade Restriction Certification (49 USC § 50104, 49 CFR part 30)
- Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (49 CFR part 26)
- Davis-Bacon Requirements (2 CFR § 200, Appendix II(D), 29 CFR Part 5)
- Procurement of Recovered Materials (2 CFR § 200.322, 40 CFR part 247, Solid Waste Disposal Act)
- Debarment and Suspension (2 CFR part 180 (Subpart C), 2 CFR part 1200, DOT Order 4200.5)
- Lobbying and Influencing Federal Employees (31 USC § 1352, 2 CFR part 200 Appendix II(J), 49 CFR part 20 Appendix A)
- Requirements for Drug-free Workplace

Affirmative Action Requirement.

1. The Bidder's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and the "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications" set forth herein.

2. The goals and timetables for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the Contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area, are as follows:

Timetables
Goals for minority participation for each trade:
29.9%
Goals for female participation in each trade:
6.9%

These goals are applicable to all of the Contractor's construction work (whether or not it is Federal or federally assisted) performed in the covered area. If the Contractor performs construction work in a geographical area located outside of the covered area, it shall apply the goals established for such geographical area where the work is actually performed. With regard to this second area, the Contractor also is subject to the goals for both its federally involved and non-federally involved construction.

The Contractor's compliance with the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4 shall be based on its implementation of the Equal Opportunity Clause, specific affirmative action obligations required by the specifications set forth in 41 CFR 60-4.3(a) and its efforts to meet the goals. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the contract, and in each trade, and the Contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and women evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from Contractor to Contractor or from project to project for the sole purpose of meeting the Contractor's goals shall be a violation of the contract, the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4. Compliance

with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed.

3. The Contractor shall provide written notification to the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) within 10 working days of award of any construction subcontract in excess of \$10,000 at any tier for construction work under the contract resulting from this solicitation. The notification shall list the name, address, and telephone number of the subcontractor; employer identification number of the subcontractor; estimated dollar amount of the subcontract; estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract; and the geographical area in which the subcontract is to be performed.

4. As used in this notice and in the contract resulting from this solicitation, the "covered area" is Alabama, Coffee County, City of Elba. **Civil Rights Title VI Assurance**

The **CITY OF ELBA**, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 USC §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any Contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

City of Elba reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities in the bids and bidding deemed to be in the best interests of City of Elba, and to reject nonconforming, nonresponsive, or conditional bids.

Bids must remain in effect for 90 days after the bid opening date.

City of Elba
3/24/1tc

STATE OF ALABAMA

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PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF COFFEE

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PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING UPCOMING 2022 ALABAMA STATEWIDE PRIMARY AND CONSTITUTIONAL A M E N D M E N T ELECTION, AND ALABAMA PRIMARY RUN OFF ELECTION

Pursuant to §21-4-23(b), of the Code of Alabama (1975), notice is hereby given of the following with regard to Coffee County, Alabama:

1. Instructions, printed in large type, conspicuously displayed at each voter registration site and polling place, sufficient to provide hearing impaired and seriously visually impaired individuals with adequate information as to how and where they may register and vote.

2. Each polling place shall have an ExpressVote Voter Assist Terminal for use by individuals with disabilities who would otherwise be prevented from voting because of their inability to mark a paper ballot.

3. Absentee ballots are available to any individuals with a disability or elderly individual who, because of disability or age, is unable to go to their assigned polling place to vote on elec-

tion day. The deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot is the same as it is for other persons seeking to vote by absentee ballot.

4. Every individual, including individuals with a disability or elderly individuals, may select a person of his or her choice to accompany such individual into the polling place to assist with the marking and casting of a ballot, provided the person providing assistance is not the voting individual's employer, agent of voting individual's employer, or an officer or agent of the voting individual's labor union.

The Alabama Primary Election shall be held on May 24, 2022. The Alabama Primary Run Off Election shall be held on June 21, 2022.

Jodee R. Thompson
Judge of Probate
3/24-chg

**NOTICE OF CONTINUED
M O R T G A G E
FORECLOSURE SALE**

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by NADAWAH L. ROBERTS, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, JONATHAN LAYTON ROBERTS, AN UNMARRIED NON BORROWING CO OWNER AND STACI DEANNA ROBERTS, AN UNMARRIED NON BORROWING CO OWNER, to ALL IN CREDIT UNION FKA ARMY AVIATION CENTER FCU on MAY 24, 2018, said mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of COFFEE ENTERPRISE County, Alabama, at OFF REC BK 804, PAGE 460, the undersigned ALL IN CREDIT UNION FKA ARMY AVIATION CENTER FCU, as mortgagee (or transferee), under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the entrance of the Courthouse of COFFEE ENTERPRISE County, Alabama, on JUNE 17, 2022, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in COFFEE ENTERPRISE County, Alabama, to wit:

ONE LOT OF LAND IN THE CITY OF ENTERPRISE, COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, LYING ALONG THE WEST MARGIN OF A STREET KNOWN AS SOUTH OUIDU STREET (FORMERLY KNOWN AS OLD DALEVILLE ROAD EXTENSION), AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE PROPERTY NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY RAYMOND HOWELL AND RUNNING THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE WEST MARGIN OF SOUTH OUIDA STREET FOR A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES AND WESTERLY PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH MARGIN OF THE AFORESAID RAYMOND HOWELL PROPERTY FOR A DISTANCE OF 200 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY PARALLEL TO SOUTH OUIDA STREET FOR A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET TO THE RAYMOND HOWELL PROPERTY LINE; THENCE

EASTERLY ALONG SAID LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 200 FEET TO SOUTH OUIDA STREET AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PROPERTY BEING KNOWN AS 204 SOUTH OUIDA STREET, ENTERPRISE, AL 36330 AND BEARING CURRENT COFFEE COUNTY TAX PARCEL NO. 19-16-05-22-2-003-024.000

Subject to all zoning, easements, restrictions, restrictive covenants and reservations appearing of record. Said sale will also be made subject to any Federal Tax Liens, Ad Valorem Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments of any nature, if any, which might adversely affect the title to the property. The property is being sold "as is, where is". Said property is sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use, enjoyment or condition. The mortgagee or transferee reserves the right to bid for and purchase the real estate and credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the real estate.

All bidders will be required to execute a bidding agreement prior to sale. Copies of the bidding agreement may be obtained prior to the sale. The successful bidder will be required to pay the bid amount at the time of sale in cash or certified funds. Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process. This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the attorneys fees and expenses of foreclosure. This sale is subject to cancellation or postponement.

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CENTER FCU,
Mortgagee-Transferee

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO. PC 2022-015

IN THE MATTER OF
BRENDA GAIL POLK,
Deceased

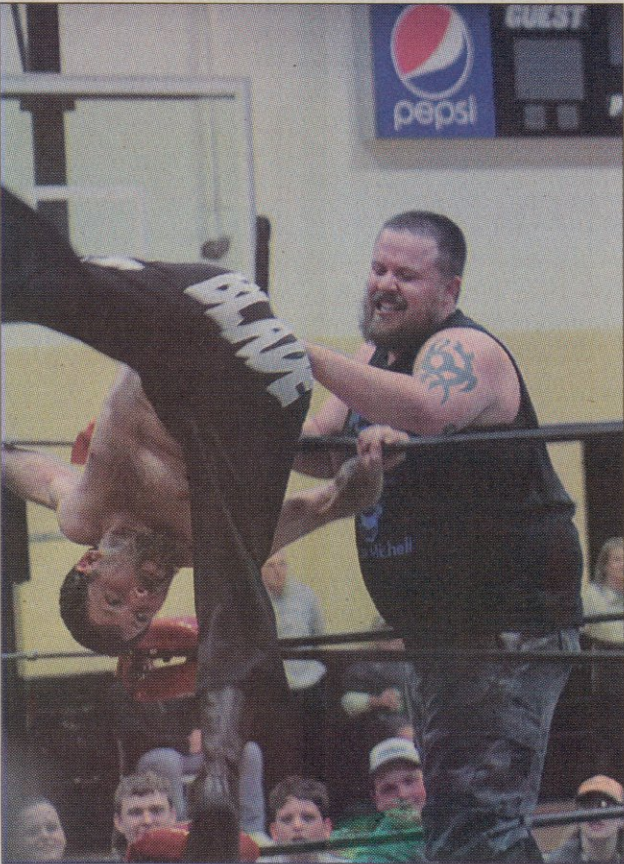
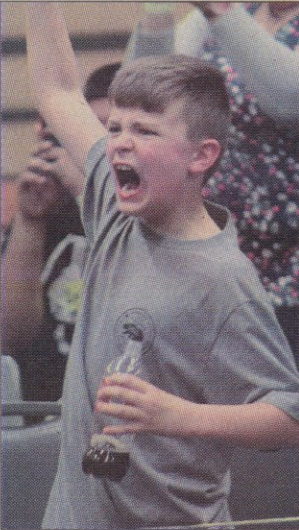
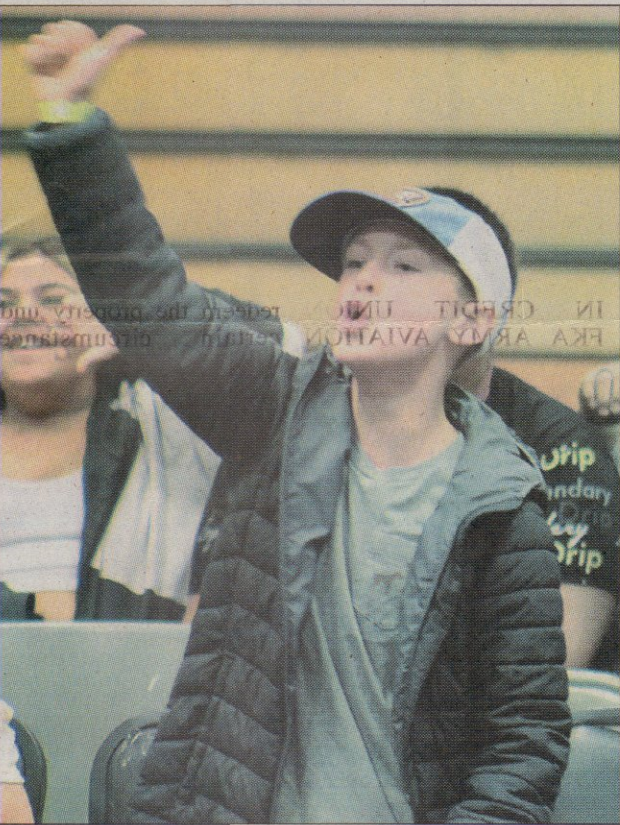
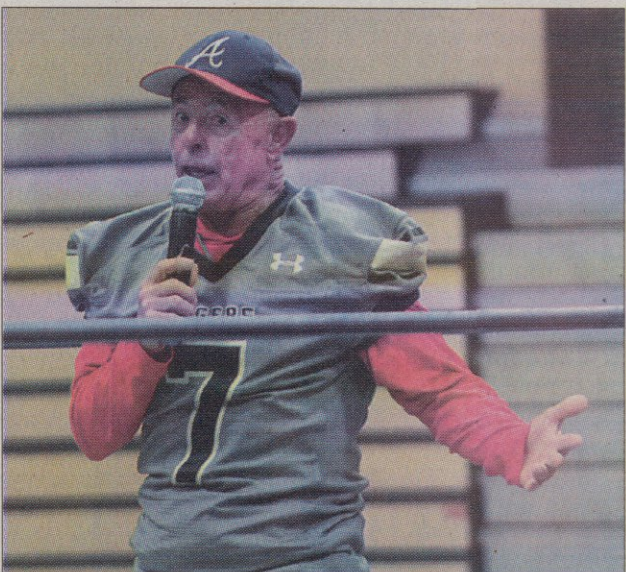
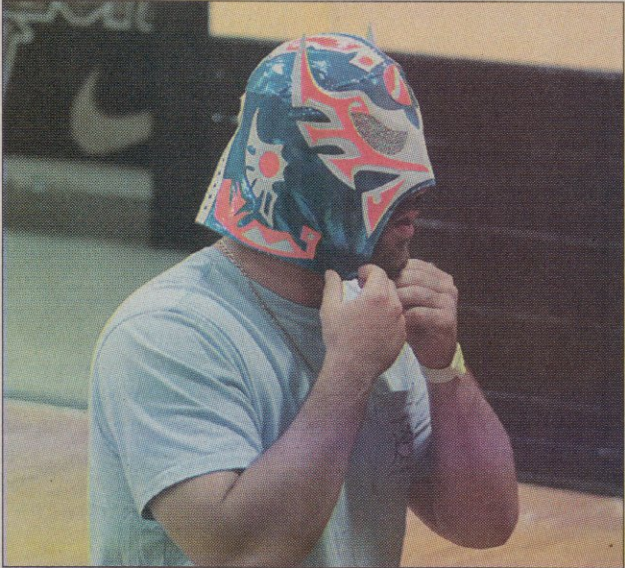
NOTICE OF
PUBLICATION

Limited Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to LUCIEN POLK on the 8th day of March 2022 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Witness my hand this 8th day of March 2022. LUCIEN POLK
Personal Representative
3-17,24 & 31-pd

WRESTLE

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long time.
"My stomach was hurting from laughing so hard," Sasha O'Neal added.
Elba city clerk Sally Bane attended with her family, and she said she was literally crying at one point from laughing so hard at the show.
Coach Gilmore said he personally wanted to thank everyone that helped make the wrestling event such an overwhelming success.
"The hard work and dedication to this school and these kids never ceases to amaze me," he said. "Thank you to all of our sponsors. They are greatly appreciated."
Gilmore said everyone can go ahead and make plans to attend next year's "Rumble on the River" as he ensured it would be bigger and better!



LIFESTYLES



This group of Coffee County 4-H Public Speaking contestants that competed March 15th were from Kinston, New Brockton, and Zion Chapel

Coffee County 4-H Public Speaking Contest held recently

On Tuesday, March 15, the Coffee County 4-H Club held its annual public speaking contest.

The contest was held at the Coffee County Board of Education in Elba, Ala. 35 Coffee County 4-H members from Kinston, New Brockton, and Zion Chapel schools competed in one of two categories - informative or persuasive public speaking.

County winners were:

Informative

First Place: Ashlyn Baker of New Brockton

Second Place (Tie): Kennedy Owen and Ella Greene, both of Kinston

Third Place (Tie): Ella Kate Bowers of New Brockton and Sterlin Bruce of Kinston



PRIMARY CANDIDATES FEATURED AT THE MARCH RWCC MEETING...The Republican primary candidates for Alabama Secretary of State and State Auditor were guest speakers at the March 16 meeting of the Republican Women of Coffee County. Secretary of State candidates Wes Allen, Christian Horn, Ed Packard, and Jim Zeigler, and State Auditor candidates Rusty Glover and Andrew Sorrell all discussed their platforms and their desire to serve Alabama citizens. Pictured left to right: Wes Allen, Christian Horn, Ed Packard, RWCC 1st Vice President Carol Boylston, Jim Zeigler, Rusty Glover, and Andrew Sorrell. For more information about the Republican Women of Coffee County, please contact Johnna Roberts, 334-406-1318 or johnnaroberts4328@yahoo.com.

**Lifestyles News is
due on Mondays**

Persuasive

First Place: EmeGrace Snellgrove of New Brockton

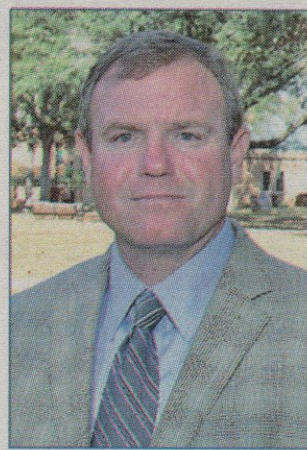
Second Place: Addie Beasock of New Brockton

Third Place: Tucker Tinley of Kinston

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team, Long served as Director of Secondary Instruction for Enterprise City Schools. His career began in 1996 in Ozark where he served as a special education teacher, and since, he has served as a teacher and an assistant principal. He has also held several district level administration positions, including special education coordinator and career technical education director.

"It has been an honor and privilege to work alongside President Rodgers at Enterprise State Community College and Enterprise City Schools," Long said. "Having the honor to serve with Matt in different capacities over the years has left a lasting impression on both me professionally and personally. I got to watch him pour

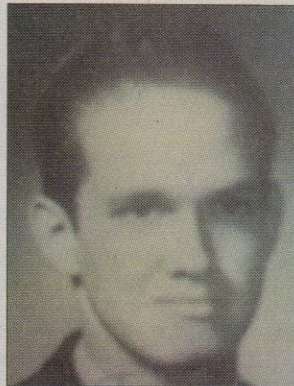


Danny Long

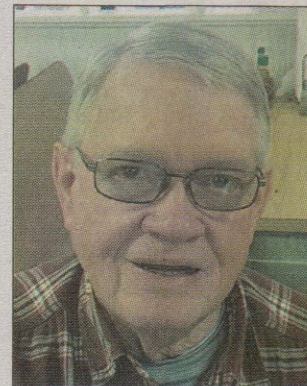
his heart and soul into the faculty, staff and, most of all, the students he served over the years."

The ACCS Board of Trustees will hire a permanent replacement for the president's position at a later date.

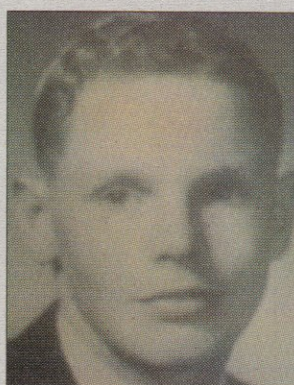
Then & Now: Elba High School Class of 1966 Breakfast Club



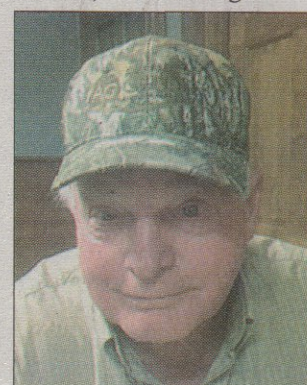
Terry Calhoun



Then on left; Now on Right



Billy Smith



Then on left; Now on Right



The members of the Elba Masonic Lodge #170 initiated Kendall Blake Austin into Lodge #170 during a gathering Monday night, March 21. Everyone enjoyed the food and fellowship.

Coffee County Relay for Life planned for April 22nd

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life is a unique celebration of life in honor and in memory of those whose lives have been touched by cancer.

It has been described as a "huge compassionate support group", a place where friends, family, and loved ones join to celebrate survivorship and to honor those who have lost the battle. Relay For Life involves teams of people who take turns walking or running around a track and a party-like atmosphere prevails as team members camp out for the duration of the event to enjoy music, food, fun, entertainment, and activities while building camaraderie with fellow teammates and

participants.

Money is raised through team commitment fees and an individual goal of \$100 in donations secured from family, friends, companies, or corporations. This year, the Coffee County Relay for Life event will be Friday, April 22, from 6-10 p.m. at Bates Memorial Stadium in Enterprise, Ala. Everyone is welcome!

Athletes and non-athletes join teams representing clubs, corporations, organizations, neighborhoods, and families at this fun, community-oriented event!

The money raised helps support American Cancer Society programs in research, education, advocacy, and services - locally,

statewide, and nationally!

Cancer survivors from around the community are invited to take a victory lap and be cheered on by fellow participants. This is a true celebration of their courageous battle!

A candlelight ceremony pays tribute to those who have been affected by cancer. Luminarias are purchased in honor of those who have survived their battle with cancer, for those still fighting, and in memory of those who have courageously battled this disease, but lost. The luminarias are kept burning through the night to represent the healing power of the community and the importance of funding to find a cure.

Register a team online at relayforlife.org/coffeeal

Have questions? Contact Meghan Kennedy- 334-372-5865 or coffeecountyrelayforlife@gmail.com



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